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New promise to tackle rise in burglaries

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE number of burglaries at homes in Milton Keynes has increased by almost 14 per cent over the last year.

That's despite figures tumbling across the whole of the Thames Valley region, with a fall of 17 per cent from 2011.

Thames Valley's new policing boss Anthony Stansfeld has now renewed his pledge to reduce burglaries.

From April 2011 to November 2011 there were 466 recorded burglaries in the city, as opposed to 532 between April and November last year – a 14.2 per cent increase.

The entire Thames Valley region saw a fall to 4,685 recorded house burglaries in 2012 from 5,642 in 2011, for the same periods.

The burglary figures, which are available on Thames Valley Police's website, came to light at a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's Responsible Authorities Group – a forum where council officials meet representatives from emergency services.

It has now led to a call from the city's Labour Party to 'look hard' at the disparity in the figures.

Spokesman Andrew Pakes said: "Being burgled is a really horrible experience.

"The rise in burglaries requires a renewed emphasis on prevention. Households need to take action to protect their homes.

"My fear is that the rise in burglaries reflects the continued poor state of the economy and growing levels of poverty.

"We need to take a hard look at why Milton Keynes is seeing a 14 per cent rise in burglaries when the rest of the Thames Valley is seeing a big drop.

"I think that the new Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) needs to consider what extra resources are needed to tackle the growing problem in Milton Keynes."

Tackling household burglaries in urban areas was one of new Conservative PCC Anthony Stansfeld's election pledges.

Mr Stansfeld told us: "I consider reduction in burglary to be a priority and my upcoming police and crime plan will reflect this.

"I am confident that every effort is being made by Thames Valley Police to tackle this."

Milton Keynes police's DCI Richard North said the increase in MK may be down to the fact 2011 was the local force's best ever year for tackling the issue, with 2012 looking to be the second best. The figure for 2010 was 752 recorded offences for April-November.

He told MK NEWS: "We strive year-on-year to reduce this, so the baseline figures have been particularly challenging due to the success in the previous year.

"We put on a specific operation, Dark Night, which started when the clocks went back and is attempting to prevent burglaries. It seemed to have a significant impact in December.

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Christmas spirit: 'Bad Santa' Steve says TV show has changed his life for better. Inset: Steve as Santa in MK

Bad Santa TV show has 'changed my life'

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A MAN who starred in a national television documentary as a 'Bad Santa' has said that the experience has changed his life for the better.

Steve O'Brien, 49, had been estranged from his family for years, but hoped that donning the Father Christmas outfit and working in a grotto would prove he wasn't such a bad person.

'Bad Santas', which was aired just before Christmas on Channel 4, aimed to rehabilitate struggling people by teaching them how to dress, behave and talk like Father Christmas.

And Steve, from Stony Stratford, says that taking part in the show has not only helped relations with some members of his family, but it has also changed his outlook on life.

"I hadn't enjoyed Christmas for the last 20 years," said Steve.

"Before I was very low and deeply depressed. When I went to sleep I used to pray that I wouldn't wake up."

Steve's grotto was in the Xscape in CMK, and he was delighted when he was paid a surprise visit by his family while working.

"I was shocked. There was my family, my mother and granddaughters standing in front of me. We went for a coffee afterwards."

Steve considers his relationship with family members as a work in progress, and while he is now talking to one of his daughters, he is still not in contact with the other.

"I've seen one daughter since then, she keeps in touch. But it's not something I think should be rushed. Hopefully we can take small steps and slowly rebuild the relationships."

Now that the festive season has passed, Steve says he is looking for more work, and hopes that his Santa training will come in handy.

"I've sent my CV to quite a few agencies. It doesn't matter if it's unpaid work, because at the moment working is keeping me sane.

"It's given me a new sense of purpose and put a spring in my step again."

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Poet in national final

THE city's poet laureate Mark Niel has been selected out of 175 entrants to perform at the national finals of a comedy competition. The New Acts of the Year Showcase takes place at the Bloomsbury Theatre in London on Sunday, January 27. The best of 16 performers, doing a range of poetry, stand-up and music will be chosen by judges as 'Top of the Bill'.

Charity wants runners

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is calling for fundraisers who are running the Milton Keynes Marathon in 2013. Entry is now open for the race, taking place on May 6, and the charity hopes to find people who will run on its behalf. If you want to help, go to www.mariecurie.org.uk/running.

Blood donors needed

AN URGENT appeal has been made for blood donors who are O Rh negative (O-) following the festive period. For information or to book call 0300 123 23 23.

Teenagers injured during gang attack

TWO 18-year-old men were attacked by a gang outside a night-club in Central Milton Keynes on New Year's Day.

The incident happened between 2.45 and 3am when the victims left the nightclub at the rear of the building.

The pair were approached by six or seven men who punched and kicked them. The victims suffered minor injuries as a result.

One offender was black, 6ft 2ins, of stocky build wearing a black blazer, black trousers and black eye patch.

A second offender was white and had an East European accent.

Anyone with information should call 101.

Big Fun Run 2013 entries open

ENTRIES for the 2013 Big Fun Run series are now open.

The series of five kilometre fun runs will take place at 18 venues across the UK from June to October, with the Milton Keynes edition being staged at Willen Lake on Sunday, July 21.

The runs are open to anyone and everyone, from mums with prams and dads with toddlers on their shoulder, to serious competitors and people in fancy dress.

The Big Fun Run also offers small charities the chance to field teams of fundraisers.

Entries are open for the Big Fun Run 2013 at www.bigfunrun.com, with an early bird price of £10.49, closing at midnight on Sunday.

Youngsters fight planned fare rise

E-petition: Dan Morrison is helping to fight a council plan for bus fare rises for the city's young people

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AN ONLINE petition has been launched against proposed bus fare rises for young people which could see ticket prices rise by more than 70 per cent.

Thousands of wristbands with the slogan Fares Fair will also be handed out at schools in an attempt to raise awareness of the issue.

Labour Parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes launched the petition in response to plans to hike fares in the latest budget proposals, which will be signed off by MK Council in February.

As revealed in November by MK NEWS, if the changes are agreed a single trip will go up from 35p to 60p – a 71 per cent increase. Weekly tickets will rise to £8.50 from £5, and monthly fares from £17.50 to £30.

Mr Pakes said: "Families are already struggling with rising living costs. The council should be helping young people get on in life not sneaking out such a massive fare hike. I would urge people to send a clear message to the Tories to think again."

Former member of the Youth Parliament and MK Youth Cabinet Daniel Morrison, 18, is helping with the campaign.

He said: "On a monthly ticket you will have to find an extra £12.50, and if you're not working you will have to fight harder to find that money.

"It could be coming out of savings, or money that would go towards driving lessons or something similarly important."

He said young politicians and others will be getting in touch with the Conservative councillor in charge of transport, John Bint, to suggest alternatives.

Cllr Bint said he would welcome any counter proposals, but everyone is taking a hit to help the council balance its books.

He added: "We very much regret any cost increase or service reduction, however everyone will be aware there's a huge reduction in the total money the council will have available for the coming year."

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Fishermead shootings

THE judge presiding over the trial of three men accused of shooting dead two teenagers in Fishermead has been summing up. A verdict may be reached as soon as the end of this week in the trial of Fuad Awale, 25, of no fixed abode, Sharmake Abdulkadir, 22, of The Fleet, Springfield, and Yahya Harun, 22, of Fishermead Boulevard. They all deny the murders of 19-year-old Mohammed Abdi Farah and Amin Ahmed Ismail, 18, in a shooting last year. Mr Abdulkadir also denies possession of a firearm with intent to commit an indictable offence.

Horses die in yard fire

TWO horses were killed in a fire at a livery yard just before Christmas. The animals were killed at a blaze at Sparrow Lodge on Wicken Park Road, Wicken, on December 21. The remaining horses were examined by a vet at the scene and deemed to be fit and well.

Council earned £6.5m from parking in 2012

THE income Milton Keynes Council made from parking charges last year increased to £6.5million, up 9.3 per cent.

Figures released today, obtained through research by the Institute of Advanced Motorists, show the city's local authority is the second-highest earner outside of London from parking charges. It is only behind Brighton, which last year received £13.7million.

The news comes as councillors are considering raising parking charges in the city centre as part of their budget proposals, up from £1.20 to £1.40 for premium bays, and from 30p to 40p for standard spaces.

Girl, 16, punched in robbery

A 16-YEAR-OLD girl was punched in the face during a robbery in an underpass at the weekend.

The girl was walking under the H5 Portway between Hazeley School and Oakhill on Saturday at 5.40pm.

She was threatened and then punched, and fell to the ground. The offender stole her BlackBerry mobile phone and ran away. She did not need to go to hospital.

The offender, known to the victim, is a white male, around 17, 5ft 8ins, slim, with short brown hair. He was wearing light blue jeans, a black hoody and a pair of black and white Nike trainers.

Anyone with information should call 101.

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We need to consider children's interests

SIR – Regarding the story 'Fathers get stronger access rights' (www.mk-news.co.uk).

Please can you tell me why fathers will get better access to their children after separation or divorce given that the words of the statute are as plain as can be and there is no requirement that parents (i.e. fathers) have a meaningful relationship with their children? Judges would be required to order that only if the words were in the statute. They're not.

If it becomes law, the proposed legislation will make not the least difference in the custody rulings of British family courts. Those rulings reflect judicial bias far more than they do the mandates of applicable law.

After all, no British law requires judges to give custody to mothers 90 per cent of the time, but that's what they do. No law requires those judges to refuse to enforce the meagre contact rights of children, but they do that too.

The simple fact is that British judges have real difficulty grasping the simplest of things, like the fact that children need two parents in their lives, irrespective of whether their parents are married, divorced, separated or never married.

But judges are stuck in a mindset that's at odds with social science and antagonistic to the best interests of children who need both parents, fathers who need their children and mothers who need the opportunity to work, earn and save. There is nothing in the proposed amendment that will change that mindset.

David Mortimer
Bradville

Milton Keynes could be the new Paris

SIR – I would like to register my opposition to the planning application from thecentre:mk to remove part of Secklow Gate bridge and build a Primark store.

I attended the consultation organised by thecentre:mk in July and was astonished to find that their consultants on the Primark development thought that the bridge and the grid road system were somehow 'odd' or 'unusual' and were an impediment to Milton Keynes. Indeed they had nothing good to say about Milton Keynes at all.

I admire the Milton Keynes grid road system and, whilst watching aerial views of the streets of Paris during the Tour de France, I was amazed at how Paris' grid roads looked like a large version of Milton Keynes, with broad and sunny tree-lined avenues! Central Milton Keynes, its business centre and shopping centre are something to be proud of.

At 121,000 square metres thecentre:mk is, according to 2010 figures, the 14th largest shopping centre in Britain and with 27 million visitors a year is the fifth largest on footfall, sharing fifth place with Bluewater in Kent. With the inclusion of Midsummer Place Milton Keynes has 166,000 square metres of shopping centre!

The nearest comparable centre is Birmingham Bullring at 155,000 square metres. There is no shopping centre within commutable distance, including Luton, which can offer any competition. In short, Milton Keynes and the surrounding area is well served with shopping services in CMK and there is no identifiable need for thecentre:mk to expand.

My fear is that thecentre:mk will over-egg the pudding. The current recession is not going away for at least five years, maybe much longer. We may see a continuing depression and a decline in the retail market, I can see significant parts of CMK boarded up and empty.

Having closed the westerly end of Midsummer Boulevard to traffic to establish Midsummer Place, I think thecentre:mk have an ambition to close the easterly approach to Midsummer Boulevard and to envelope the Food Centre. Closing the Secklow Gate bridge is a domino move towards that end.

The term 'regeneration' in the context of CMK is misleading. There are some who think that as Milton Keynes is a new town that it must expect change. I disagree, a new town just means built on green fields, it does not mean temporary or expendable. Milton Keynes is not some 1960s concrete high-street disaster.

Milton Keynes was designed and built to the highest standards and is admired the world over. Milton Keynes works, and works well. We are and could be the streets of Paris but I am not convinced that the management of thecentre:mk shares that vision.

Charles Westwood
Sent by e-mail

Your views on wind turbines

You can find more comments on www.mk-news.co.uk

As a staunch Labour supporter, I am appalled that it is the Tory Right who have their finger on the pulse over this issue. The assertions from Ed Davey and his ill-conceived, greenist windmill 'revolution' are as absurd as Don Quixote himself. Does nobody in the Labour Party read information put out by OFGEM in October? Are they still so naive as to believe that covering the UK with expensive, inefficient eyesores is going to do anything more than line the pockets of the land owners? Surely they cannot be unaware of the 'copper bottomed' quality of the ROCs as they are traded on the financial markets. Get off your left wing righteous horses and look after the people you are supposed to be protecting.

Ronald W Boyle

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Whatever happened to the 'City of Dreams'?

WITH so much economic gloom in the headlines as we start 2013, it reminds me of a time the growth of Milton Keynes – the city of dreams – faltered in the 90s.

After the opening of The Point in 1985 things stood still in Central Milton Keynes for almost 15 years, with the only real development being the extension of the existing shopping centre when, in 1993, it swallowed up much of Queen's Court to make way for a new Marks and Spencer.

As a young local newspaper reporter, I can clearly remember attending a press conference at what was the Milton Keynes Development Corporation when outline plans and artist impressions of a new giant indoor ski

slope were shown on overhead projectors. For younger readers, these were the Microsoft Power Points of their day!

Indoor skiing with real snow? There was nothing like it anywhere else in the UK – another first for Milton Keynes. But at the time I remember thinking "nice idea, but where's the money?".

Finally, in 2000, and much to my surprise, Xscape opened in the city centre. The rather drab-looking building is nothing like the artist impressions we had been shown all those years earlier, but it did mark a much needed spurt in growth in CMK. Around the same time Midsummer Place opened its doors and this mini boom culminated in the opening of the eyesore that is The Hub.

In more recent years we have had to rely on Pete Winkelman to bring excitement to Milton Keynes with his stadium development.

But what does it say for the future of Milton Keynes when the only thing to get excited about is a new Primark in Bletchley and the prospect of a new Primark in CMK? What has happened to the City of Dreams?

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Blaze: The Arriva bus after the engine fire and, inset, as the flames took hold. Picture courtesy @car_witter

Nine people escape MK bus fire

NINE people had a lucky escape when a bus they were travelling on suddenly burst into flames.

The single-decker Arriva bus caught fire on the Medbourne Roundabout, near Grange Farm, at the junction of Portway and Fulmer Street on Monday.

The driver and eight passengers all managed to get out safely, before the fire fully took hold. Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue Service said the flames started after problems with the engine.

Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used a hose reel to extinguish the flames.

Two fire engines arrived at the scene in under five minutes, while the eight firefighters had to cut into the interior of the bus to check that the flames had been extinguished.

A Bucks Fire Service spokesman said: "We are very pleased the passengers got out safely."

Inspector knocks 18,000-jobs plan

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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PLANS to build a huge retail park which could create 18,000 jobs have been dealt a big blow.

As revealed exclusively by MK NEWS, a company called Berkeley Strategic is hoping to build the park, called MK East, on a large parcel of land next to the M1 south of Newport Pagnell.

The company claims the plans, which would include offices, warehouses and a riverside park, would create a vast number of jobs for the area.

Berkeley revealed the plans in response to Milton Keynes Council's proposed Core Strategy, which sets out how the city will develop up until 2026.

The land, owned by Berkeley, is designated as open space in the Core Strategy but the company was hoping to have this changed to 'employment land', meaning the plans would have more of a chance of approval if a formal application was made.

But Her Majesty's Planning Inspector, who was reviewing the Core Strategy and could make revisions, decided not to make this change.

Now, if a formal planning application is made by Berkeley, it is unlikely to be approved as the land is not earmarked for employment in the strategy.

Newport Pagnell ward councillor Douglas McCall said: "It's a bit of a victory for those who don't want this development.

"We got responses from Newport Pagnell residents on the doorstep, on our website and in an electronic survey, and people are four-to-one against the proposals. So the people of Newport Pagnell have made it very clear they don't want it."

Berkeley can still submit a planning application, and can make more representations over the strategy when it comes up for review again in 2015.

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Pregnancy advice

PROSPECTIVE parents can get the pregnancy advice they need at a special session at MK Hospital. From conception to birth, the hospital's preconception drop-in evening has all you need to know. It is taking place on Tuesday, from 7-9pm at the antenatal clinic (entrance two in outpatients).

Lions food drive

THE Lions Club of Bletchley carried out their appeal for food donations for the Milton Keynes Food Bank recently. The appeal at the Bletchley Tesco was a success and, thanks to public generosity, eight trolleys of food were collected. The Lions also gave a cheque for £500 to Milton Keynes Food Bank.

Milton Keynes debt levels falling

NEW figures released by a charity show levels of personal debt in Milton Keynes appeared to be falling last year.

For the first nine months of 2012, people contacting the StepChange Debt Charity helpline owed on average £17,738, as opposed to £17,892 in 2011.

But the number of people seeking advice was on the rise last year compared to 2011, with 725 people from the city contacting the helpline in the first three quarters of the year, as opposed to 891 in the whole of 2011.

The charity is still however warning of the dangers of debt consolidation and recommends debt management.

Danny's big day at Chelsea

A FOOTIE-MAD nine-year-old recently won the experience of a lifetime after going on a behind-the-scenes tour at Stamford Bridge.

Danny Taberner, from Hazelhurst, Emerson Valley, won a competition to get the tour at the home of Chelsea football club, as well as a training session with Chelsea coaches.

He took his dad Paul, as well as eight of his lucky friends.

Danny said: "I really enjoyed myself. The training session was my favourite part."

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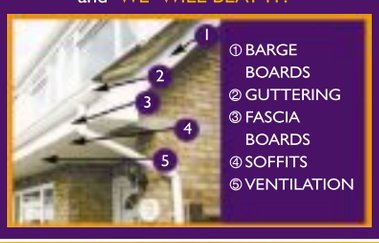

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Peace: Members of Zainabiya Islamic Centre on their annual march which aims to help promote peace

Annual march to promote peace

AN ANNUAL peace march took place last week to mark the anniversary of the martyrdom of the grandson of the Holy Prophet, Imam Hussain.

Members of the Zainabiya Islamic Centre, on Peverel Drive in Denbigh, take to the streets every year to mark the important event in their calendar, and to promote peace.

Imam Hussain was a descendant of Abraham through the lineage of Ishmael, both of whom are mentioned in most holy books including the Torah, the Bible and the Qur'an.

Shabir Sabur, president of Zainabiya Islamic Centre, said: "The way he lived and the way he died show us the value he placed on morality and honour.

"He taught us the true purpose of our existence."

For a gallery of the march, see our website at www.mk-news.co.uk.

Knitwear book is a worldwide hit

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A KNITWEAR pattern designer who wrote a book in aid of her daughter's school will soon be famous worldwide.

Last year Lorraine Hearn, from Woburn Sands, decided to write a book of knitwear patterns for children to help raise money for Aspley Guise Lower School, which needed £80,00 for a new building.

And so she produced the Aspley Collection, which featured her original patterns modelled by children who attended the school, all of which were pictured by local photographer Karen Parker.

But then the world's number one knitting magazine, Vogue Knitting, caught wind of the project, and yesterday published an article about the book in its New York edition.

The feature will soon be appearing in the magazine's Australian edition, before hitting UK shelves and heading the rest of the way around the world.

Lorraine said: "It's so overwhelming to be honest.

"I had a call from them just before Christmas asking for pictures, so I sent them across, which is standard practice.

"I didn't expect anything to happen, but then I found out it was being included when Vogue announced it on their Facebook page on Monday night."

The school has not yet reached its target, so Lorraine is hoping this new publicity will give it the push it needs.

Currently Aspley Collections is only available in paperback from online stores, but it is expected that soon a hardback version could be produced, and it could eventually hit the shelves itself.

You can buy the book, which also features Jacqui Dankworth and businessman James Frost, from www.mypdfpatterns.com.

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PARENTS applying for their kids to go to primary school in MK in September have been reminded to do so before the January 15 deadline. You can complete the form online at www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Loan boost will help

MARK Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, has welcomed a £30m boost to start-up loans. He said it would help 'hundreds of young people in MK who aspire to own a business'.

New president named

THE former Mayor of MK, Alan Richards, has been named the Honorary President of the Milton Keynes Equality Council.

Ann cuddles up with TOWIE star

A SLIMMING group leader celebrated success by cuddling up with TOWIE star Mark Wright.

Ann Hancock runs Slimming World's weekly group meetings in Loughton, after initially joining as a customer and losing weight.

And she was centre of attention at the group's annual awards evening in Birmingham, after posing for photographs with the 'I'm A Celebrity' contestant.

Ann said that it was 'a perfect ending to a great year for the group.'

Mark said: "Staying in shape is not easy, and the people of Loughton are really lucky to have an amazing person like Ann, and such a great support group."

Jump out of plane for Willen

ONE of the city's favourite charities is looking for brave people to jump out of a plane.

Willen Hospice is raising money with a Parachute Jump Day on Sunday, April 14, and needs people confident enough to take on the challenge.

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Wedding bells at retirement home

The happy couple: Newlyweds Roy, aged 85, and 74-year-old Julia Woodbridge

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A COUPLE at a retirement village had a very happy Christmas after getting hitched – just three months after getting to know each other.

Newlyweds Roy and Julia Woodbridge, aged 85 and 74 respectively, met when Julia moved into Shenley Wood Retirement Village.

Julia was tired after moving in so Roy offered to take her out to dinner that evening.

She said: "We've spent every evening together since."

And then seven weeks ago Roy proposed. He said: "I asked her 'what would you do if I asked you to marry me?', and she just said yes.

"I bought a ring and I wanted to do it properly, the old-fashioned way, so I moved a table out of the way, sat her down and got down on one knee.

"Because she'd already said yes, I didn't ask her, I just told her she was going to marry me."

But it didn't all go smoothly. "I then tried to get up and I'd hurt my knee, so we had to go to the doctor and I ended up in a wheelchair for a while," Roy added.

Roy is widowed with a daughter, and Julia has never been married before. She was engaged once but her fiance passed away before the wedding.

Both say that they never expected to fall in love when they moved to The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's second village in the city.

Roy said: "I certainly didn't think that I'd be sitting here cuddling someone new when I first moved in."

The couple married on December 27 in a small ceremony with family, before heading back to Shenley Wood Village for a big party with every resident and staff member invited.

Village activity facilitator Lauren McMillan said: "Everyone at Shenley Wood is so happy for the couple."

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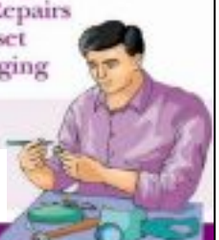

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Record club launches a search for a venue

JAMES AVERILL
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A MUSIC fan is hoping to set up a vinyl club to encourage people to listen to old-style records.

Warren Smith, 30, wants fellow enthusiasts to meet up with their vinyl records, and listen to them as a group.

But in order to start the club, which will be called 'Moments in Wax', Warren needs to find a venue.

He said: "We have all of the equipment already, we just need a small room to start off with."

The idea came to Warren, along with his friend Nick Budden, after seeing a documentary on the BBC showing a similar idea in London.

But Warren and Nick would like to see the concept alive and kicking further north in MK.

"We are sure we're not the only ones in Milton Keynes who like vinyl," said Warren.

"Firstly we would bring a few records that we own to start the club off.

"But we'd encourage people to bring their own, regardless of genre or whether they are old or new."

On the record: Warren Smith, left, and Nick Budden are hoping to set up 'Moments In Wax' if they can find a venue willing to host them

For years, the sales of vinyl declined dramatically as music fans turned first to CDs, and then to digital downloads.

But the LP turntable has recently enjoyed something of a renaissance, and sales have picked up thanks to the vinyl's reputation as a collectable item.

Warren, who owns more than 200 records and founded the MK music fanzine 'New Pollution', hopes the club will allow people to rediscover the 'romance' of A-sides and B-sides.

"These days people think that they don't have time to listen to a full album," he said.

"If it re-ignited their passion for music then it would be great."

Should 'Moments in Wax' succeed in finding a room, and then become popular, Warren hopes to branch out and host some live acoustic sets.

"It would be a nice social event, and a great way of getting people together to listen to music."

Can you help 'Moments in Wax' find a room? If you can, contact Warren on 07545 528919.

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MK Parkour's Ruel DaCosta at what will be the new gym

MK freerunners will jump for joy at gym

CONSTRUCTION is under way on the UK's first purpose-built freerunning gym.

MK Parkour, which is the original name for the growing sport, has designed the gym, which is now being put together at Kingston Gymnastics Centre.

The athletic activity sees participants running and jumping between and over 'urban landscapes' consisting of rooftops and other obstacles. The new gym aims to simulate this kind of environment in safety and with professional coaches.

Drivers still miss 'hidden' bus stop

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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PASSENGERS missing their buses because drivers can't see them waiting at their stop say council officials have not done enough to solve the problem.

That's according to one bus user, who has been campaigning over the issue for six months.

In July MK NEWS featured Janet Webster, who was lobbying the council to remove vegetation and a large road sign which are both blocking the view of drivers of her bus, the number eight.

She says waiting passengers can only be seen at the stop on V11 Tongwell Street in Walnut Tree if they stand in the road.

And despite Milton Keynes Council saying 'proposals are being worked on' in the summer, Janet, from Wavendon Gate, says nothing has happened yet to improve the problem.

She said: "I want the sign moved – they don't need it because there's one closer to the roundabout."

A council spokesman said they have had ongoing discussions with Mrs Webster.

He added: "We have arranged for some vegetation to be cut to make the sign easier for bus drivers to spot, and we have been working with Arriva to ensure drivers are more aware there could be passengers waiting.

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Dons regular Dave lands web poll prize

BY DAN PALMER
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SEASON ticket holder Dave Lane is the second lucky winner of the MK Dons/MK NEWS Player of the Month web competition.

By simply voting using our online poll, Mr Lane has scooped two Club Red tickets for the League One clash with Bury at stadiummk on Saturday and the opportunity to present the winning player with a bottle of champagne before the match.

Every player in Karl Robinson's squad is eligible for your vote each month, and it's completely free to take part.

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Mr Lane, from Newport Pagnell, voted in the poll for December and the winning player is due to be announced before Saturday's game.

He said: "The player I voted for has been outstanding.

"It was a shock to find out that I'd won!"

Midfielder Luke Chadwick won the inaugural Player of the Month award in November, which was launched after MK NEWS teamed up with the city's football club.

Winner: Season ticket holder Dave Lane landed the December Player of the Month top prize just by voting in our free online poll. You can too!

Mr Lane is a long term fan of the club but will watch a game from Club Red for the first time against Bury, along with a guest of his choosing.

"I have been going since the National Hockey Stadium days," he said.

"I've been a season ticket holder since the move to stadiummk.

"I'm a little bit frustrated about the injuries we have at the moment, but I love the way we play football and how we pass the ball around.

"We're like the Barcelona of League One."

For your chance to win the January player of the month contest, log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the link to the competition on the right hand side of the page.

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Club saved after finding a home

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MODEL railway club that was under the threat of closure after it had to move out of its home has been saved.

As first revealed by MK NEWS, the Milton Keynes Model Railway Society was facing extinction after being forced to move out of its old home at Bletchley Park, where it had been for 18 years.

The club, which had more than 12,000 visitors last year, had only a 'gentleman's agreement' to rent the premises from Bletchley Park, and members always knew they would have to move out when the time came for the park to be updated.

Then in the summer it was given six months notice.

With an uncertain future members began to permanently dismantle some of its layouts, one which was finished just a month before they were given notice.

The club at first struggled to find suitable premises to house its multiple large layouts and club meetings of anything up to 80 members, and initially turned to this paper to help to find a home.

On track: Terry Silver and fellow members of the model railway club

But now members are settling into their new premises on Barton Road, at the Water Eaton Industrial Estate, where they will be for at least the next three years.

Exhibition manager Terry Silver said: "It's a relief, as it took us a few months to find a place.

"We had to find a premises pretty quickly, and we were fortunate to find this home.

"It's one big space that we now have where the club will be operating solely as a model railway club, not as a museum as well, as we were at Bletchley Park."

The club's increasingly-popular exhibition has also this year moved to a new premises, as its former home at Bletchley College became too small for the number of people it was attracting.

The exhibition, which is becoming one of the biggest in the country, will now take place at Shenley Brook End School on Saturday, February 16, between 10am-4.30pm. For details see mkmrs.org.uk.

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Mike's top of the pops

Jon Brett meets Mike Stevens, musical director to superstars like Gary Barlow

WHEN pop sensations Take That sold out the National Bowl in June 2006, it was a triumphant homecoming for the band's musical director Mike Stevens.

Mike's long association with the biggest boy band in the world started in 1992, when he was living in a modest house in Green Park, Newport Pagnell.

"At the time, I'd just signed a deal with RCA records when I met a guy who was putting a band together for Take That's first arena tour," said Mike.

Just a year later, and the classically trained musician had taken over as their musical director.

"I look back at that period and things were crazy. In the 80s I'd toured with the likes of Bill Withers, but I'd never played in front of 10,000 screaming girls. Every gig Take That played was crazier than the last," said Mike.

Superstar: Robbie Williams

But by 1995, the craziness had started to take its toll on Mike's mate, Robbie Williams: "Things were not going well for Robbie and there was a lot of uncertainty in the band.

"We carried on without him for a while, but in 1996, we called it a day. Gary had some initial solo success, but then things swung round to Robbie."

His pop credentials now established, the next ten years were busy for Mike. With a few quid in the bank, he sold up and established himself in London.

Mike worked with Westlife, Blue, 911, Will Young, James Morrison and Annie Lennox. He also met 10cc founder Graham Gouldman and now regularly tours with this 70s supergroup; a band whose music Mike, aged 55, grew up listening to.

In 2005, Take That topped the charts with a greatest hits album, and shortly after 'Look Back, Don't Stare' the Take That documentary aired on ITV in 2006, attracting five million viewers, Mike's mobile phone rang.

"Mike? It's Gary. We need to put the band back together."

"I'd stayed in touch over the years. Take That was a huge part of my life and I only have fond memories," says Mike. "Gary believed that after the success of the documentary and the album Beautiful World, there was still a live audience.

"I set about putting a band together and the gigs got bigger and bigger. That was followed by another album and tour and it looks set to continue.

"I speak to Gary all the time, not Robbie so much. Gary has worked with Graham Gouldman so I'm able to juggle the two roles quite easily," said Mike.

A graduate of the prestigious music college, Birmingham Conservatoire, multi-instrumentalist Mike has little time for Gary's other project, X-Factor.

"I can't stand it, and never watch it!" says Mike. "I don't like the concept and there is little longevity in it aside from the odd act, like Will Young.

"The music business is already overcrowded and I don't believe there is enough room to accommodate reality stars who are clogging up the market. I just don't believe shows like this do the music industry any good."

Mike's work with Gary continues. He joined him on his recent solo tour and there's the promise of future Take That dates.

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Mike returns to MK from time to time, there is talk of an acoustic gig with Graham Gouldman at The Stables next April. Mike is endorsed by city-based keyboard giant Yamaha.

"I lived in Newport for about 10-15 years, playing in bands like 5 Go Jazz at The Point, and so I have fond memories of the area."

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‘Cathedral’ to be green burial site

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ASHES can now be scattered at Milton Keynes’ unique Cathedral of Trees after the charity responsible obtained planning permission.

The Parks Trust, which looks after the city’s green spaces, was successful in applying for permission to use the Newlands site as a ‘green burial ground’.

Briony Serginson, head of community engagement for the charity, said: “Over the years many people have asked us if they can scatter ashes or have memorials in our parks.

“We felt the Cathedral of Trees, one of MK’s best-kept secrets, would be an ideal place for this and, if managed very carefully and sensitively, we can preserve its unique and special nature as a peaceful, natural haven.”

The distinctive cathedral is ‘built’ from trees and its outline is based on Norwich Cathedral. It was designed in 1986 by landscape architect Neil Higson.

He chose different species of trees to represent the character of the cathedral’s sections: hornbeam and tall-growing lime for the nave, evergreens to represent the central tower and spires, and flowering cherry and apple as a focus in the chapels.

‘Haven’: The Parks Trust’s Briony Serginson at the Cathedral of Trees

The trust intends the green burials to blend seamlessly with the natural environment of the Cathedral of Trees so only spring bulbs and meadow flowers will indicate the burial places. No gravestones, markers or other mementoes will be allowed on the site, although memorial benches will be available.

Green burials will be offered at three areas – the Woodland Walk where ashes can be scattered above ground, the Cathedral Meadow and the Tree Cathedral itself where ashes can be scattered below ground or interred in an earthen grave.

Briony added: “The Cathedral of Trees has been used regularly for services, blessings and gatherings and we think it is a very appropriate location for a loved one’s final resting place.

The trust expects green burials to be available at the Cathedral of Trees by next summer.

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Traders in bid to stop expansion

BY DAN PALMER
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WORRIED market traders who would be forced to move if plans to demolish Secklow Gate bridge get the go ahead are to tell Milton Keynes Council that the proposal could mean the death knell for their businesses.

A final decision on the proposal is expected in February, but tonight traders will lead a deputation at the first full Milton Keynes Council meeting of the year.

It means that they will be able to air their views and questions will also be welcome from members of the public.

Shopping centre thecentre:mk hopes to expand by removing part of the bridge to make way for a new Primark, but this would mean that the market situated underneath would be relocated.

A new site, a hundred yards away next to Midsummer Place, has been proposed but traders argue that this isn't satisfactory.

They claim that the site is too small and lacks weather protection, and that permanent shops in the current set up, such as the barbers', will no longer be able to trade.

Another argument is that visibility of the market for customers in the shopping centre will be diminished.

Some traders have been in Milton Keynes for 30 years.

Chris Lee, a grocer, said that moving the market would mean the end.

"This is a popular, multicultural place," he said. "It takes decades to evolve a market like this. You can't just move it aside and expect it to survive."

Gary Eaton, who runs The Phone Doctor, added: "They talk about bringing new jobs for Primark but there are hundreds of jobs at risk in the market."

A spokesman for thecentre:mk said: "Our proposals have received overwhelming local support with over 9,000 people signing our recent petition."

Classic: A Talbot ambulance at Vintage Stony. See more pictures at www.mk-news.co.uk

Hundreds enjoy vintage car rally

HUNDREDS of people began the new year by admiring something rather old – a range of vintage cars and motorcycles in Stony Stratford.

The classic vehicles parked up in Market Square and Cofferidge Close as part of the show at 'Vintage Stony'. Among the exhibits was a rare 1903 'Curved Dash' Oldsmobile, which scooped an award for being the oldest car to be put on display.

There was also a 'Bathtub' Triumph motorcycle and a Routemaster bus among the dozens of exhibits.

A Talbot ambulance which travelled 85 miles to be at the event picked up the 'furthest travelled' prize with town crier David Lovesy announcing the winning vehicles.

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Teacher wins praise after receiving MBE

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A SENIOR member of the Department for Education has written to one of Milton Keynes' New Year's Honours winners to congratulate her on the award.

Chris Wormald, the Permanent Secretary for the department, wrote to Caroline Ward to personally congratulate her on receiving an MBE.

Caroline, who is a former PE and English teacher at Leon School and who founded the Little Oaks Community Nursery in Wavendon, received the award in recognition of her services to special needs education.

In his letter, Mr Wormald said: "I would like to offer my warmest congratulations on your award in the New Year Honours list.

"I am delighted that your services to education have been marked in such a fitting way. You can be justifiably proud of your achievements.

"I am sure that you will have a wonderful day at Buckingham Palace. Enjoy it to the full!"

Caroline has been head of Little Oaks, which offers pre-school education for children from two to five years of age, for 20 years.

Congratulations: Caroline Ward

She is married with four children, two of whom work alongside her at Little Oaks.

About her award, she said: "The honour has come as a complete surprise.

"I feel humbled, very privileged and honoured and I am delighted to receive the MBE."

She also wanted to thank all those who contributed to her getting the honour, including those who made her nomination – Heather Harvey, Diane Mason, Michelle Shackel and Adam Shackel.

Councillor David Hopkins, chairman of Wavendon Parish Council, said: "Caroline's award is an acknowledgement of the outstanding work she and her family has achieved over many years in community nursery education.

"Little Oaks is a real asset to the village of Wavendon and the local community are rightly proud to be able to host this facility.

"We wish Caroline and her team well for 2013 and beyond."

Also honoured in this year's list were Olympic gold medal-winning long jumper Greg Rutherford, who received an MBE, and Bletchley Park code-breaker Cpt Raymond 'Jerry' Roberts who also received an MBE.

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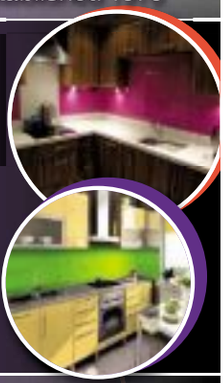

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Eastenders star visits anti-bullying scheme

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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EASTENDERS star and this year's Dancing on Ice favourite Matt Lapinskas made a surprise appearance to a school recently.

The actor turned up at MK Academy, in Leadenhall, in the week before Christmas to visit the school's anti-bullying ambassadors and find out how they are progressing.

He made his appearance along with Alex Holmes, who is from Stony Stratford and is the anti-bullying programme manager for the Diana Award.

The Diana Award is a national scheme which remembers Princess Diana through recognising young people for their achievements.

The anti-bullying ambassadors at MK Academy attended the Diana Award National Anti-Bullying Conference in London during Anti-Bullying Week in November.

Since becoming ambassadors the MK Academy students have set up a lunch club for vulnerable students to visit and they are reviewing the school's anti-bullying policy. They also present at school assemblies.

Anti-bullying heroes: Matt Lapinskas and Alex Holmes, back, with students at MK Academy. Pic by Anna Hejnar. Inset: Matt and Alex

Following the visit Alex, who has appeared on TV shows about bullying with celebrities such as Gok Wan and Jodie Marsh, said: "The anti-bullying ambassadors at Milton Keynes Academy are a great example of how young people can come together to stop bullying.

"The ambassadors programme gives young people the confidence and the skills to stand up to bullying and to help others who have experienced bullying.

"Anti-bullying ambassadors support those who feel isolated and ensure their schools are happier and safer."

Best known for his role of Anthony Moon in the popular BBC drama Eastenders, Matt Lapinskas is now pulling on his skates for this year's ITV competition Dancing on Ice, partnering professional skater Brianne Delcourt.

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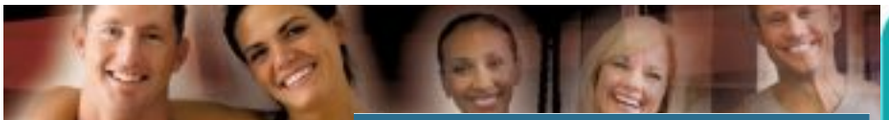

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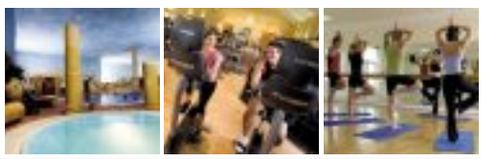

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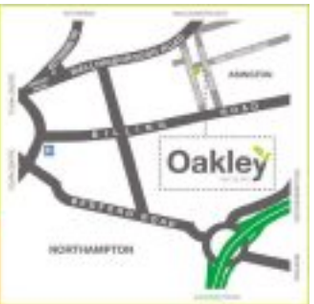

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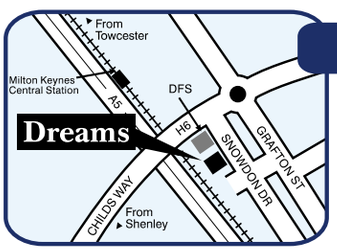

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Ruth said: "It really is the season of goodwill. These goodies really will go a long way in making sure all our members in Milton Keynes have a very merry Christmas indeed."

The Co-operative Food launched the initiative before Christmas, providing £10,000 to help 100 community groups across the UK organise their festive parties.

Party time: Co-op staff Sean Barnes and manager Alan Chilton with Ruth Seabrook, *right*, and her daughter Rebecca

Kids' play firm adds third centre and 50 more staff

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A LEISURE company based in the city is starting 2013 with continued expansion.

Entrepreneur Duncan Phillips is continuing the growth of his company 360 Play, based in Roebuck Way, Knowlhill, with the opening of its third children's play centre in as many years, in Leicester.

Mr Phillips, who opened the first 360 Play in 2009, has now cut the ribbon on the company's third family entertainment centre at the Meridian Leisure Park.

The new site, which follows the opening of the second centre in Stevenage, is providing a number of new jobs for the local area, with around 50 full and part-time positions being created, along with at least five further full-time positions in the Milton Keynes head office to support it.

"We are delighted to have opened our third 360 Play site," said Mr Phillips. "The initial success we enjoyed with 360 in Milton Keynes showed that we had the right offer for our target market.

"Milton Keynes gives us the ideal location to roll out this new leisure product and will remain head office for us as we grow."

As a result of this growth, DP Leisure, the operating company behind the play centre brand, has just taken new larger premises in Linford Wood to provide central support to the group as it continues to expand.

Most of the components for 360 Play in Leicester have been manufactured in Milton Keynes, and with its new premises the company is looking to enlarge its offices and take on more staff as it grows.

The three centres offer an array of play equipment and entertainment for young children, and the Leicestershire site contains two floors, with four main 'play zones' inside, including a three-storey soft play structure, and two outside.

Inside there is a 360 Street play area, containing a fire station, supermarket, pizza parlour car garage and dressing-up shop.

Multi-Contact finds new home to meet growth

AN ELECTRICALS firm has had to move home after outgrowing its old premises.

Multi-Contact UK, based on Presley Way in Crownhill, has moved to a bigger building just a few hundred metres up the road from its former home.

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"We have needed room for expansion for some time," said Multi-Contact UK managing director Selwyn Corns. "The new building gives us extra space and allows us to work more efficiently. It is also a more attractive work place for our staff."

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At the time of writing, the US has come to a 'mini-deal' between the Republicans and Democrats which goes some way to restoring tax rates back to the levels of 20 years ago, but at the same time payroll contributions have been increased for all taxpayers and analysts are estimating this could cause a reduction in US GDP of anything between one and 1.6 per cent.

Given that spending cuts have been delayed until March the eventual introduction could see the US economy being dragged back into recession, which potentially threatens global recovery. However, oil and gas prices are likely to fall as the US becomes self-sufficient in shale resources and China seems to have avoided a hard landing in its economy, as recent data indicates growth is starting to pick up. Europe remains uncertain.

On the corporate front, companies have by and large been very robust during the recession and this is yet to be reflected in UK share prices, which remain below historic price/earnings ratios.

Many of the 'blue-chip' companies within the FTSE 100 Index generate earnings outside of the UK, which should provide a hedge against difficult conditions within the UK itself. Dividends from shares continue to grow and although there is still economic risk, the brokers at Charles Stanley's Milton Keynes office believe shares continue to offer good long term value, particularly if bond yields and cash deposit rates remain at their current low levels.

Generally, the capital performance of companies with a presence in and around Milton Keynes was better than the Index. Three shares fell in value over the month, while six significantly outperformed. Of the fallers, Domino's Pizza (-4.7 per cent) fell furthest as profit-takers continued to take money off the table. Coca Cola drifted 3.3 per cent while Walker Greenbank fell 1.4 per cent on subdued dealing volumes after the shares rose significantly last month as a result of the announcement of the launch of a new fabrics range.

On a positive note, Home Retail continued its strong recovery. We mentioned the possibility of Argos benefiting from the demise of Comet and a number of brokers have picked up on this, increasing their target prices to the 130p level. The fall in Persimmon that was highlighted last month was reversed as investors concentrated on the likelihood of an improvement in margins in the medium term and the shares climbed 5.6 per cent as a result.

MarKetNEWS

	Nov 27	Dec 31	Change
A.G. Barr	476.5	495.3	3.9%
BP	424.8	431.25	1.5%
BT	226.3	231.1	2.1%
Coca Cola	$37.42	$36.2	-3.3%
Domino's	522	497.4	-4.7%
Glanbia	Euro8.02	8.25	2.9%
Home Retail	110.5	126.7	14.7%
Persimmon	757.5	800	5.6%
Rexam	434.6	436	0.3%
Santander	465.75	490.25	5.3%
Shanks	82.9	87.25	5.2%
Tesco	321.2	336	4.6%
Walker Grnbk	72	71	-1.4%

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The MarKetNEWS list contains a selection of companies with a Buckinghamshire presence. Prices and commentary have been provided by Paul Neanor of Charles Stanley Stockbrokers.

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Bright future: Christian, 19, came to Milton Keynes with no job or college place, but after studying with course provider Intraining he is now working with a city company

Training helps teen get job

A TEENAGER is hoping for a successful career after landing a welding job thanks to taking a training course.

Christian Thembo, 19, moved to Oldbrook from the north east a year ago, without a job or place at college.

But after studying English and maths with Intraining he managed to land his new job with city-based Tubular Erectors.

Hotel rebrands

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A CITY hotel is being rebranded after joining one of the country's largest chains.

The Abbey Hill Hotel in Two Mile Ash is embarking on the new venture as it will soon be rebranded as Mercure Milton Keynes Abbey Hill.

The hotel will then become the 76th edition of the rapidly-expanding Accor mid-market brand in the UK.

Nazim Manji is the chairman and chief executive of Clubhouse Group which owns and operates the hotel.

He said: "We are delighted to announce the launch of the hotel to the local community.

"We invest in hotels that have great potential and offer exacting standards and Mercure Milton Keynes Abbey Hill has exactly that.

"I am confident this will soon be ranked as the best hotel in the area."

Located next to the Abbey Hill Golf Club, the hotel has undergone a £1.5million renovation.

It will officially be operating as the Mercure Milton Keynes Abbey Hill Hotel from January 14 onwards.

The 88 bedrooms will feature newly-designed and modern furnishings, and the hotel boasts a bar and outdoor dining area.

It also now has the new Molten restaurant, where food will be cooked at the tables on volcanic slates.

As well as 76 Mercure hotels in the UK, there are 724 properties worldwide across 51 countries.

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Restaurant makeover

A RESTAURANT got a makeover from school children last month. Students at Broughton Fields School helped decorate the Hungry Horse, in Broughton, just before Christmas. General manager Mark Fitzsimon said: "It's always fun to get out of school for a treat. The kids did a great job at decorating the festive look we needed and some could argue that they did a better job than my staff members. At least it keeps them on their toes!"

33 homes on the way

A HOUSEBUILDER has begun the next phase of a development in Old Wolverton. Barratt Homes launched the Waterways in 2010 and has so far built 95 homes. A further 33 dwellings with one, two, three and four bedrooms, are now being constructed at the site.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
4583B-1/1	Level 2 Certificate in British Sign Language	Thu	23 weeks	10-Jan-13	17:30-19:30	CW	2	£350	Free
4603C-1/1	L1 Award in Volunteering	Thu	3 days	18-Feb-13	09:30-15:30	CW	2	£100	Free
4603D-1/1	L1 Award in Volunteering	Thu	3 days	20-Feb-13	09:30-15:30	CW	2	£100	Free

Are you a **handy** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
4186D-1/1	C&G 2399 -12 Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems	Mon-Fri	1 week	21-Jan-13	09:00-17:00	CW	3	£750	NA
4186E-1/1	C&G 2399 -12 Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems	Mon - Fri	1 week	25-Feb-13	09:00-17:00	CW	3	£750	NA
4186F-1/1	C&G 2399 -12 Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems	Mon - Fri	1 weeks	18-Mar-13	09:00-17:00	CW	3	£750	NA
3337A-1/1	Motorcycle Maintenance	Mon	10 weeks	04-Mar-13	18:00-21:00	B	NA	£150	NA
3690A-1/1	Motor Car Maintenance	Wed	10 weeks	06-Mar-13	18:00-21:00	B	NA	£150	NA

Are you a **foodie** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
4122F-1/1	Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders	Mon	1 day	22-Jan-13	09:30-17:30	B	2	£150	NA
4122G-1/1	Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders	Mon	1 day	12-Feb-13	09:30-17:30	B	2	£150	NA
4122H-1/1	Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders	Thu	1 day	12-Mar-13	09:30-17:30	B	2	£150	NA
4394C-1/1	Cup-Cakes (Valentines)	Thu	1 day	04-Feb-13	17:30-20:30	B	NA	£40	NA
4394D-1/1	Cup-Cakes (Mother's Day)	Thu	1 day	04 -Mar-13	17:30-20:30	B	NA	£40	NA
4617-1/1	French Bread Making	Thu	1 day	17-Jan-13	17:00-21:00	B	NA	£45	NA
4618-1/1	Italian Bread Making	Thu	1 day	21-Mar-13	17:00-21:00	B	NA	£45	NA
0232-1/1	Level 2 Certificate in General Patisserie and Confectionery	Sat	26 weeks	12-Jan-13	09:00-16:00	B	NA	£900	NA

Are you a **creative** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£
0682A-1/1	Fashion Cutting & Re-Styling Tech	Tue	14 weeks	05-Feb-13	17:30-21:00	B	2	£600	NA
4523B-1/1	Flash Lashes	Sat	1 day	23-Mar-13	10:00-16:00	B	NA	£100	NA
4526B-1/1	Spray Tanning	Sat	1 day	02-Mar-13	10:00-16:00	B	NA	£100	NA
4527B-1/1	Eyebrow Definition	Sat	1 day	16-Feb-13	10:00-17:00	B	NA	£100	NA
4528B-1/1	Threading	Thu	1 day	7-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	B	NA	£50	NA
4529A-1/1	Ear Candles	Sat	1 day	09-Feb-13	10:00-16:00	B	NA	£100	NA
0906-1/1	Photography - Darkroom Techniques	Mon	10 weeks	14-Jan-13	18:00-21:00	B	3	£250	NA
2975-1/1	Digital Photography	Thu	10 weeks	10-Jan-13	18:00-21:00	U	2	£250	NA

Are you a **caring** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
2797B-1/1	Setting Up A Home Based Child Care Service	Wed	11 weeks	16-Jan-13	18:30-20:30	CW	3	£340	NA
3967-1/2	Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	CW	2	£800	NA
3968-1/2	Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	CW	3	£900	NA
3969-1/2	Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young Peoples Workforce	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	CW	2	£800	NA
3970-1/2	Level 3 Diploma for the Children & Young Peoples Workforce	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	CW	3	£900	NA
4034-1/2	Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Mon	Flexible	Flexible	18:30-21:45	CW	2	£800	NA
4035-1/2	Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	Tue	Flexible	Flexible	18:30-21:45	CW	3	£900	NA
4050-1/2	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	O	5	£2500	NA
1513-1/2	Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	O	2	£400	NA
4510-1/2	Award in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Issues	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	O	2	£400	NA
4606-1/2	Certificate in the principles of End of Life Care (QCF)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	O	2	£400	NA

Are you a **sporty** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
1866B-1/1	Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym Based)	Mon-Fri	16 weeks	25-Feb-13	09:00-17:00	B	2	£500	Free
3859-1/1	Applying the Principles of Nutrition to a Physical Activity Programme	Mon	16 weeks	25-Feb-13	18:00-20:30	B	3	£250	NA

Are you a **business** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
2125E-1/1	City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Bookkeeping	Thu	13 weeks	28-Feb-13	18:00-20:45	CW	1	£200	Free
2125E2-1/1	City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Bookkeeping	Fri	13 weeks	01-Mar-13	09:15-12:00	CW	1	£200	Free
0360H-1/1	AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting (Intensive)	Thu	24 weeks	10-Jan-13	09:15-15:15	CW	2	£850	Free
0361J-1/2	AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting	Mon & Wed	1 year	25-Feb-13	18:00-20:45	CW	3	£1000	Free
0361A-1/2	AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting	Wed	1 year	27-Feb-13	09:15-15:15	CW	3	£1000	Free
0431J-1/2	AAT Level 4 Diploma in Accounting	Mon & Wed	18 months	25-Feb-13	18:00-20:45	CW	4	£1250	Free
4501B-1/1	Level 2 Award in Administration	Tue	15 weeks	05-Feb-13	18:00-21:15	CW	2	£250	Free
4499-1/1	Customer Service Excellence	Fri	1 day	25-Jan-13	09:00-17:00	U	NA	£100	NA
4498-1/1	Building Teamworking Skills	Fri	1 day	22-Feb-13	09:00-17:00	U	NA	£100	NA
2127B-1/1	ILM Level 3 Award in First Line Management	Wed	12 weeks	20-Mar-13	18:00-20:45	U	3	£400	NA
2969B-1/1	ILM Level 4 Award in Management	Wed	12 weeks	20-Mar-13	18:00-20:45	U	4	£500	NA
3836-1/1	CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting - Financial Operations	Thu	15 weeks	17-Jan-13	18:00-21:15	CW	5	£500	NA
2562-1/2	CIPD Certificate in Human Resources Practice	Tue	36 weeks	22-Jan-13	17:15-21:15	U	5	£900	NA

Are you an **IT** type?

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Duration	Start Date	Time	Place	Level	Cost (£)	Reduced Cost (£)
3249B-1/1	CompTIA Network +	Mon	15 weeks	25-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£300	NA
3696A-1/1	Web Production Skills	Mon	15 weeks	25-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£400	NA
3841-1/1	Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ITQ)	Mon	15 weeks	04-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£250	NA
3842-1/1	Level 2 Award in IT User Skills (ITQ)	Mon	15 weeks	04-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£250	NA
3846-1/1	Microsoft Windows 7 Enterprise Desktop Support	Mon	15 weeks	25-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£400	NA
3847C-1/1	Microsoft Digital Literacy (Jan start)	Tue	6 weeks	29-Jan-13	18:00-21:00	CW	Entry	£100	NA
3848B-1/1	CompTIA Strata (Feb start)	Thu	15 weeks	28-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	Entry	£250	NA
3850-1/1	CCNA Exploration Routing Protocols and Concepts	Mon	15 weeks	25-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	U	3	£300	NA
3852-1/1	CCNA Exploration Accessing the WAN	Wed	15 weeks	27-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	U	3	£300	NA
4376B-1/1	Maintaining a Home PC/Laptop	Fri	½ day	01-Mar-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4377B-1/1	How to Secure a Home PC/ Laptop	Fri	½ day	01-Mar-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4378B-1/1	Introduction to Word 2010	Fri	½ day	25-Jan-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4379B-1/1	Word 2010 for Businesses	Fri	½ day	25-Jan-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4380B-1/1	Introduction to Outlook 2010	Fri	½ day	15-Feb-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4381B-1/1	Introduction to PowerPoint 2010	Fri	½ day	08-Feb-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4382B-1/1	Presentations for Business PowerPoint 2010	Fri	½ day	08-Feb-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4383B-1/1	Windows 7 for Home Users	Fri	½ day	15-Feb-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4384B-1/1	Introduction to Hotmail/Email Accounts	Fri	½ day	08-Mar-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4385B-1/1	Gmail/Hotmail for Businesses	Fri	½ day	08-Mar-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4386B-1/1	Introduction to Excel 2010	Fri	½ day	01-Feb-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4387B-1/1	Basic Functions and Formulae in Excel 2010	Fri	½ day	01-Feb-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4388B-1/1	Effective Use of Mobile Devices (Apple)	Fri	½ day	15-Mar-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4389B-1/1	Effective Use of Mobile Devices (Android)	Fri	½ day	15-Mar-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4390B-1/1	Introduction to Audio/Video Editing	Fri	½ day	22-Mar-13	09:00-12:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4391B-1/1	Introduction to Digital Images	Fri	½ day	22-Mar-13	13:00-16:30	U	NA	£50	NA
4397-1/1	Introduction to Programming (.Net/C#)	Tue	15 weeks	26-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£400	NA
4563B-1/1	CISCO IT Essentials - A+ Part 1	Tue	15 weeks	26-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£300	NA
4564B-1/1	CISCO IT Essentials (Advanced) - A+ Part 2	Wed	10 weeks	27-Feb-13	18:00-21:00	CW	NA	£250	NA

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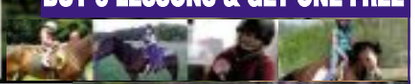

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Celebrating one of the most successful groups of all time, the story will take you back to where it all began – in 1960s New Jersey.

With more than 150million albums sold, and with 15 number one singles, the hit songs really are the stars of the show.

Jersey Nights delivers all of the Four Seasons hits including Sherry, Rag Doll, Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You, Big Girls Don't Cry, Let's Hang On, Walk Like a Man, Dawn, Silence is Golden, Oh What a Night and many more.

If you like the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, you'll love this show, which takes the audience on a nostalgic and fun-filled trip down memory lane.

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Set in Los Angeles during the 1940s and 1950s, the twist in the tale is that the police have to 'break the law in order to protect it'.

Starring Josh Brolin, Sean Penn, *pictured*, and Emma Stone, it's a good old fashioned shoot 'em up of a movie.

saxappeal

IF JAZZ is your cup of tea then you need to get along to The Stables on Friday for a great night of music.

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anarchyreigns

THERE have been some classic 'beat em up' video games over the years on a variety of consoles.

Mortal Kombat, Street Fighter and Tekken immediately spring to mind and now there is a new name battling for the fighting crown – Anarchy Reigns.

Released on Xbox360 and PS3 this week, the game allows players to get out and about in different environments and try to beat up their opponents, with all sorts of moves. There are also multi-player modes to keep you entertained.

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For more information on Fusion Lifestyle visit http://fusion-lifestyle.com/.

foodreview

VerandahTALK, Stratford Road, Wolverton. 01908 317300.

THE restaurant describes itself as Indian and Lebanese on its website, which perhaps explains what appears to be a surprisingly small menu for a 'traditional' Indian.

Myself and my partner gave their takeaway a go last week – and were not disappointed. The menu may be small, but perhaps this helps the chefs in delivering on the flavour of their dishes.

We ordered poppadoms (with the usual dips), and starters of vegetable samosas (standard fare) and chicken pakora – which was lovely. Not as crispy as you might expect from pakora, the battered strips of chicken were still flavoursome. The only fault was that starters come in a bed of limp and needless salad.

On to the mains: my chicken vindaloo was excellent. Not quite as hot as I would have liked initially but the intensity built the more I ate. But my partner's chicken murgh cholay was the real star of the show. Not a dish you encounter very often, this restaurant's edition is packed with chickpeas, meat, and is flavoured to perfection.

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MK Theatre

THE New Year brings a host of great performers to Milton Keynes Theatre. Here we pick some of the highlights so you've got plenty of time to plan your next visit to see one of the top stage shows

stageshows

AS WE enter 2013 there's plenty to look forward to at Milton Keynes Theatre – and here are some of the highlights for the next few months.

There are a whole host of funnymen set to entertain this year – not least controversial comedian Jimmy Carr. One of Britain's most successful comics, Carr will be appearing in Milton Keynes in his Gagging Order show on February 5 and 6, and again on June 4.

Affable one line-maestro Milton Jones, *pictured below*, comes to the city on February 9 and 10, and larger-than-life TV chefs The Hairy Bikers make an appearance on February 17 and 18.

Then at the end of the month on February 22 and 23, silly skit man Harry Hill brings his new live show Sausage Time to the city.

Comedy panellist Sean Lock will be at MK Theatre on May 5, followed by the camp Julian Clary on May 12 and 'Pub Landlord' Al Murray on June 10.

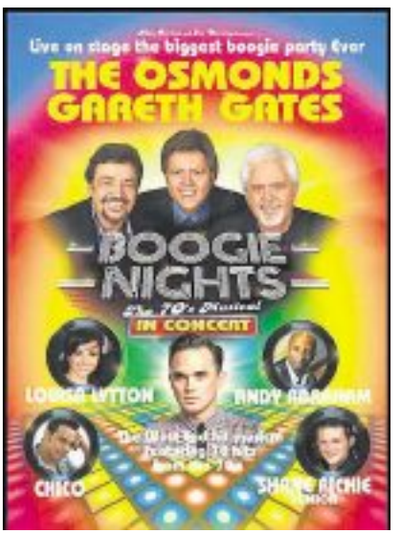
Some of the world's biggest plays and stageshows will also be gracing the Milton Keynes stage this year, starting with the award-winning Goodnight Mister Tom on February 12.

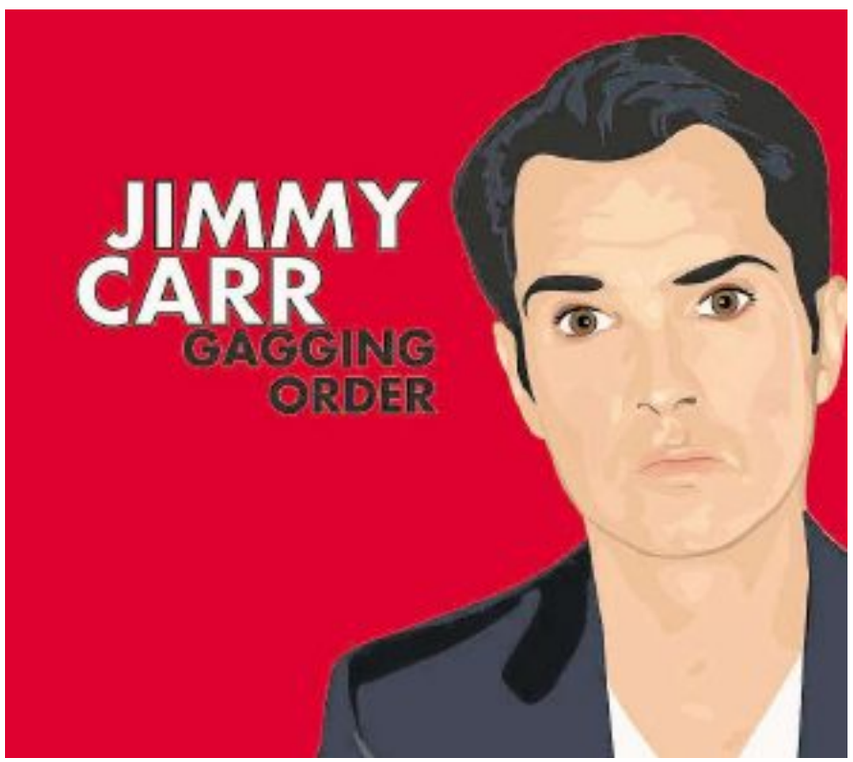
The Osmonds and Gareth Gates star in Boogie Nights on February 26 and 27, and then brand new Dolly Parton musical 9 to 5 opens on March 4.

Fun-filled Hairspray is on from April 1 to 6, and is followed by The Woman in Black from April 8 to 13 – arguably the scariest play ever made.

There will be a touch of West End glamour in the city from June 25 to July 6, as the world-famous Cats comes to Milton Keynes.

For a full list of shows and to buy tickets, see www.atgtickets.com/venues/milton-keynes-theatre.





Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICKS

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paulcarrack

LEGENDARY singer, songwriter and former frontman of Ace, Squeeze and Mike & The Mechanics, Paul Carrack, plays at MK Theatre on Friday.

With a back catalogue of hits including How Long, Tempted and The Living Years, Paul's marvellously soulful voice is known to millions around the world.

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wartalk

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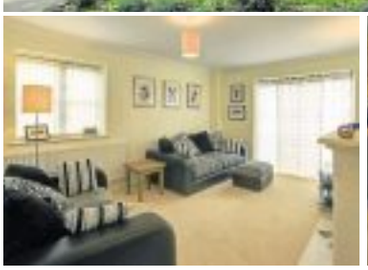

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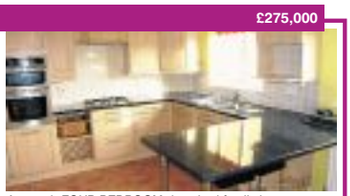

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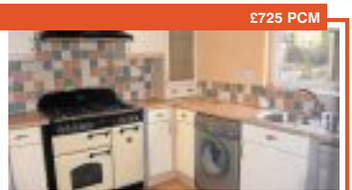

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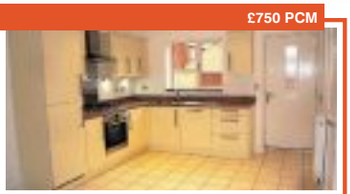

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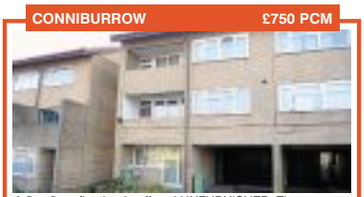

A first floor flat that is offered UNFURNISHED. The property has a lounge with balcony, kitchen/breakfast room WITH WHITE GOODS, THREE BEDROOMS (one double and two singles) and a refitted bathroom. AVAILABLE NOW!!!

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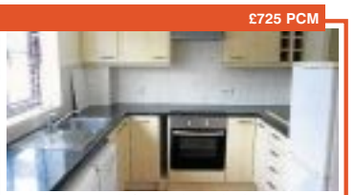

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WOLVERTON £180,000

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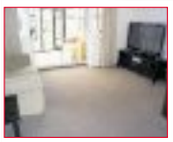
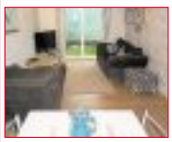
- UPVC double glazing
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Upstairs shower room
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double garage
- Energy Rating E

WOLVERTON £135,000



- 2 bedrooms
- Staggared terrace house
- Conservatory
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Walking distance to local amenities
- Energy Rating D

GREENLEYS £135,000



- 3 bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Energy Rating C

OLD WOLVERTON £165,000

- 3 bedrooms
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WOLVERTON £157,500

- 2 bedrooms
- Semi detached bungalow
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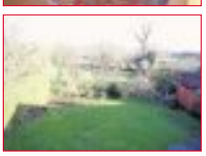
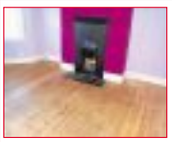
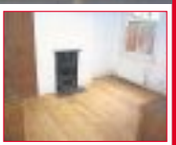


- 3 bedrooms
- Extended semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs annexe/Guest room
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Single garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £160,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Three reception rooms
- Many original features
- Upstairs bathroom
- Exposed floorboards
- Front & rear gardens
- One & a half width garage
- Vacant Possession
- Energy Rating E

NEW BRADWELL £90,000

- One bedroom
- Ground floor flat
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Lounge/diner
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating C

WOLVERTON OIEO £150,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended terrace house
- Loft room
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to raditor heating
- Workshop to the rear
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- No upper chain
- Energy Rating D

WOLVERTON £177,500

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1930's semi detached
- Double glazed conservatory
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hardstanding
- Energy Rating E

GREENLEYS £199,995

- 3 bedrooms
- Extended detached family home
- UPVC double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Family room/study
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Closing date for applications: Thursday 17 January 2013, 12 noon

Interview date: Thursday 24 January 2013

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Interview date: **Tuesday 5 February 2013**

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Milton Keynes Education Trust
Statement of Aims

The educational aims and objectives of Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET) are based on our commitment to securing social justice through high quality education that promotes inclusion and embraces diversity.

The Trust aims to **enhance** and **enrich** the lives of children and young people by **enabling** them to make the most of outstanding learning opportunities within and beyond the curriculum; instilling an appreciation that there are **no limits** to what they can achieve and developing the attributes needed to successfully shape and respond to the future.

A clear secular moral framework will promote honesty, integrity, tolerance and respect as well as an appreciation of individual and collective responsibility.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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The closing date is Friday, 18th January; interviews held week commencing 21 January.

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The funeral service will take place at The Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium on Thursday 10th January at 10am. Family flowers only.

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SILVIA KILLICK

Our Mum, Nan and Great Grandma went to sleep peacefully on Monday 24th December 2012, at the Willows Care Centre, Great Linford.

Our dear Sylvia will be so very sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Sleep well and may you always rest in peace. The Funeral Service will take place at 2pm on Monday 14th January 2013, in the Oak Chapel at Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes.

All flowers welcome or if you wish donations may be made in memory of Sylvia to the Alzheimer's Society c/o H W Mason & Sons, Bridge House, 97 Victoria Road, Bletchley MK2 2PD, Tel 01908 642700.

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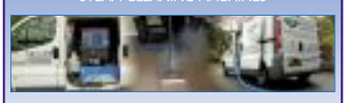

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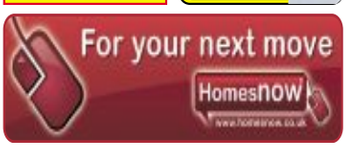

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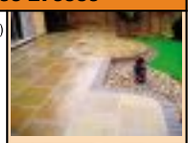

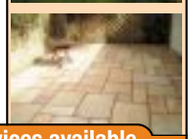

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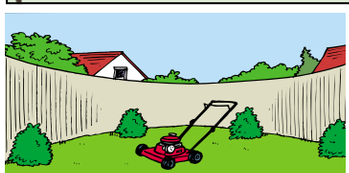

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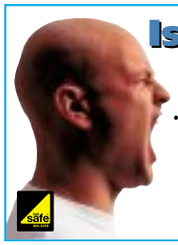

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Milton Keynes Council intends to increase the current capacity of the school. The proposed alteration will make provision for 90 reception places from September 2014 onwards. Every September thereafter the reception year will be able to admit up to 90 pupils. Therefore by September 2016 the school will have a total of 270 places available over the three year groups. An extension will be built to accommodate the additional pupils from 2014 onwards.

The current capacity of the school is 180 and the proposed capacity will be 270. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 177. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to:

Marie Denny, School Organisation and Planning Manager (01908 253935), Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HS.

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This Notice is an extract of the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Marie Denny, at the above address.

Signed: Gail Tolley, Corporate Director, Children and Families 9 January 2013

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Milton Keynes Council intends to increase the current capacity of the school. The proposed alteration will make provision for 90 reception places from September 2013 onwards. Every September thereafter the reception year will be able to admit up to 90 pupils. Therefore by September 2019 the school will have a total of 630 places available over the seven year groups. Adaptations to the accommodation will be made to accommodate the additional pupils from 2013 onwards.

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Oldbrook First School, Illingworth Place, Oldbrook

Southwood School, Bryony Place, Conniburrow

The Order also has the effect of amending the existing 'prohibition of stopping outside schools' restrictions at the following school in Milton Keynes:-

Southwood School, Bryony Place, Conniburrow

The current 'prohibition of stopping outside schools' restrictions at Southwood School, Bryony Place, Conniburrow will be removed.

All classes of vehicle are affected by the Order. Exemptions include emergency service vehicles and military vehicles, school vehicles and community transport vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation and disabled persons' badge holders.

A copy of the Order, maps showing the affected roads and the Council's Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on any working day and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes; Bletchley Library, Westfield Road; and Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, during normal opening hours.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2013
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY 002 (Part) – PARISH OF TYRINGHAM AND FILGRAVE)
PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY DIVERSION ORDER 2013

The above named Order, made on 8th day of January 2013 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert the public bridleway described in Part 1 of the Schedule, from the point marked A on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87877 48355) the bridleway travels in a generally north-north easterly direction along the eastern side of a fence line over a hard surfaced driveway for a distance of approximately 38 metres to a gate located at the point marked B on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87884 48391). The bridleway travels through the gate and continues to travel in a generally north-north easterly direction along the eastern side of the fence over a grassed surface for a distance of approximately 52 metres to a timber gate. The bridleway then travels in a generally north-westerly direction to the point marked C on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87901 48440) located in the field beyond. Throughout its length the bridleway has a minimum width of 3.5 metres.

The public bridleway will be diverted to the route described in Part 2 of the Schedule below as shown on the Order map. From the point marked A on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87877 48355) the bridleway turns to travel in a generally west north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 3.5 metres through a bridle gate and into the field beyond to the point marked D on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87874 49356). The bridleway then travels in a generally north-north easterly direction along the western side of the fence line for a distance of approximately 90 metres to the point marked C on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87901 48440). Throughout its length the bridleway has a minimum width of 3.5 metres.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Milton Keynes Council, 1 Saxon Court East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Fridays and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Copies of the Order and the map may be purchased from the Civic Offices at the price of £3.00.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to AD Law and Governance, Milton Keynes Council, P.O. Box 111, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Court East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ not later than 4th February 2013. Please state the grounds on which they are made, quoting reference PE/NA/006058.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Milton Keynes Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (REDWAYS (PART), EELBROOK AVENUE, BRADWELL COMMON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable the excavation of redways to take place in order to repair a burst water main. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit all access to that length of redway running alongside the V6 Grafton Street, parallel to the rear of numbers 90, 92, 94 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, together with the adjoining length of redway running between numbers 93 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, Bradwell Common. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect on Monday 21 January 2013 until Friday 1 February 2013, both dates inclusive, however the redways will be re-opened sooner if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

While the above lengths of redways are closed the alternative route will be via Eelbrook Avenue, Streatham Place and the redway which runs parallel to the H5 Portway.

Each redway closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 21 January 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along parts of 14 roads within Milton Keynes, whilst carriageway resurfacing works are carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary road closures will be in effect from 21 January 2013 until 31 March 2013. Each road closure will be in effect between specific times, on or between specific dates during the above period, as stated below:-

A509 Newport Road – Tickford Roundabout to the M1 Roundabout at Junction 14 – from 9.30 am on 21 January 2013 to 4.30 pm on 28 January 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the A422 H3 Monks Way, the A5, the A509 H5 Portway and the H6 Childs Way, and vice versa. Access to and from the hotels at Moulsoe will be maintained at all times;

H5 Portway – North Overgate Roundabout to Pagoda Roundabout – from 9.30 am on 29 January 2013 to 4.30 pm on 6 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the V11 Tongwell Street, the H6 Childs Way and the V10 Brickhill Street;

Gregories Drive, Wavendon Gate – from Fyfield Barrow to Stevensfield – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 22 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Fyfield Barrow, the A4146 V11 Tongwell Street, the H10 Bletcham Way and Gregories Drive, and vice versa;

Mallow Gate, Conniburrow – the whole length – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 11 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Conniburrow Boulevard, Fennel Drive, the H4 Dansteed Way, the V7 Saxon Street and the A509 H5 Portway, and vice versa;

Whalley Drive, Bletchley – from Whaddon Way to Melrose Avenue – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 21 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Whaddon Way and Melrose Avenue, and vice versa;

Brooklands Road, Bletchley – from Water Eaton Road to Birchfield Grove – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 14 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Water Eaton Road, Windsor Street, Osborne Street, Oliver Road, Findlay Way and Brooklands Road, and vice versa;

Clarence Road, Stony Stratford – the whole length – from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on 1 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Wolverton Road and London Road;

Weston Road, between Weston Underwood and Ravenstone – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 25 February 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the un-named road linking the High Street, Weston Underwood and the B526 Stoke Goldington Road, Common Street and Weston Road, and vice versa;

High Street, Sherington – from Church Road to Hazelmead Farm – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 4 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Sherington Road, Chicheley Hill and the A509, and vice versa;

Chicheley Road, North Crawley – that part within North Crawley from its junction with Brook End – from 9.30 am on 5 March 2013 to 4.30 pm on 7 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via Brook End, North Crawley Road, Penny Park Road, the A509 Newport Pagnell Bypass, the A422 Newport Road and Chicheley Road, and vice versa;

Newton Road, Emberton – from the A509 Newport Road for a distance of approximately 750 metres in a westerly direction – from 9.30 am on 8 March 2013 to 4.30 pm on 13 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the A509 Newport Road; Bridge Street, High Street, Dartmouth Road and Wellingborough Road, Olney; Lavendon Road, the B565, the A428 Bedford Road, Bridge Street; Newton Road, Turvey; Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville, and vice versa;

Olney Road, Emberton – from Hulton Drive and High Street – from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm on 18 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the A509 Newport Road;

Springfield Roundabout, including the approaches from the V8 Marlborough Street and the H6 Childs Way – daily closures from 9.00 am overnight until 5.00 am the next day, from 13 March 2013 to 19 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the V7 Saxon Street, the A509 H5 Portway and the V10 Brickhill Street, and vice versa;

South Overgate Roundabout, including the approaches from the H6 Childs Way and Overgate, Campbell Park – daily closures from 9.00 am overnight until 5.00 am the next day, from 8 March 2013 to 14 March 2013. Whilst the road is closed the alternative route will be via the H6 Childs Way, the V8 Marlborough Street, the A509 H5 Portway and the V10 Brickhill Street, and vice versa. For traffic travelling within Campbell Park, the alternative route will be via Avebury Boulevard and Enmore Gate.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order, other than for any necessary access for residents as far as is practicably possible, and for emergency services and military vehicles.

Each temporary road closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in each affected road a few days in advance of commencement of the works.

The proposed order will come into operation on 21 January 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS REDWAYS WITHIN MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because resurfacing works are to be carried out to the whole of, or parts of, nine redways within Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary redway closures will be in effect between 21 January 2013 and 31 March 2013 and that each affected redway, or part of redway, will be closed for a period of 1 to 5 days whilst the works are carried out. Each redway will re-open as soon as possible following completion of the works.

The effect of the order will be to temporarily prohibit all access to and along the redways, (or parts of redways) as stated below:-

Dulverton Drive, Furzton (from its junctions with Brendon Court and Blackmoor Gate)

The alternative route will be via the footway on the opposite (north-eastern) side of Dulverton Drive;

Adjacent to the V8 Marlborough Street, Netherfield (from the Netherfield Roundabout underpass to its junction with Buckland Drive)

The alternative route will be via the footways on the north-eastern side of Langland Road and the north-western side of Buckland Drive;

Adjacent to Slade Lane, Fullers Slade (from its junction with Weavers Hill to the alleyway behind number 12 Malvern Drive)

The alternative route will be via the alleyway running behind number 12 Malvern Drive, the footway on the north-eastern side of Malvern Drive, then the footway linking Malvern Drive and Weavers Hill, and the footway on the north-western side of Weavers Hill, and vice versa;

Adjacent to the V11 Tongwell Street, Walnut Tree, south-west side (from its junction with Fyfield Barrow and the Browns Wood Roundabout underpass)

The alternative route will be via Fyfield Barrow and the redway on the opposite side of the V11 Tongwell Street (the north-east side) to its junction with Browns Wood Roundabout, and vice versa. Access to and from the bus stop in this area will be maintained at all times;

Adjacent to the V11 Tongwell Street, Monkston. south-west side (from its junction with Lindisfarne Drive to a point approximately 50 metres south-east of the bus stop)

The alternative route will be via the redway, then the northern side of Wadhurst Lane; the north-eastern side of Waltham Drive; the eastern side of Blanchard Circle; the north-western side of Chicksands Avenue then the southern side of the H7 Chaffron Way, and vice versa. Access to and from the bus stop in this area will be maintained at all times;

Adjacent to the V8 Marlborough Street and the H8 Standing Way, Peartree Bridge (from the north-western junction of the V8 Marlborough Street and Waterside, to the canal bridge situated adjacent to the H8 Standing Way)

The alternative route will be via the leisure route and the bridleway adjacent to the north-eastern side of the Grand Union Canal; the redway adjacent to Jeeves Close, then the redway adjacent to the V8 Marlborough Street, and vice versa;

Adjacent to the V7 Saxon Street, Oldbrook (south-west side) (from its junction with Oldbrook Boulevard to its junction with Dexter Avenue)

The alternative route will be via the redways adjacent to the following roads:- the V7 Saxon Street (south-west side, to its junction with Eaglestone Roundabout underpass); the V7 Saxon Street (north-east side, continuing onto and along Falmouth Place, Fishermead); the H6 Childs Way, then the V7 Saxon Street, south-west side, to its junction with Oldbrook Boulevard, and vice versa;

Adjacent to H6 Childs Way, Winterhill and Knowlhill (from its junction with Snowdon Drive to a point in line with the underpass leading to South Loughton Valley Park and Redland Drive, Loughton)

The alternative route will be via the redways adjacent to the following roads:- Davy Avenue, Knowlhill; the H7 Chaffron Way; the V6 Grafton Gate, then the H6 Childs Way to its junction with Snowdon Drive, and vice versa.

Linking Kiln Farm and Hodge Lea (from Potters Lane, Kiln Farm to Grangers Croft, Hodge Lea)

Whilst the redway is closed the alternative route will be via the redway running along the H2 Millers Way and then through Kiln Farm between Pitfield and Potters lane (crossing Burners Lane and Burners Lane South) and vice versa.

Each redway closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for access for residents where possible, and for emergency services and military vehicles.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The order will come into operation on 21 January 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (FOOTBRIDGE FROM STONECROP PLACE, CONNIBURROW, TO NORTH ROW, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access to and along the footbridge linking Stonecrop Place, Conniburrow to North Row, Central Milton Keynes whilst it is refurbished. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from Monday 21 January 2013, continuing for 24 hours every day until Friday 15 February 2013, however the footbridge will be re-opened sooner if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

Whilst the above footbridge is closed the alternative route will be via the footbridge linking Speedwell Place, Conniburrow and North Row, Central Milton Keynes.

The footbridge closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance of the closure.

The proposed order will come into operation on 21 January 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (A4146, WATLING STREET AND BRICKHILL STREET (PARTS) BOW BRICKHILL) (TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 9th January 2013, made an Order under Section 14(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily restrict the speed limit to 50MPH on the following roads within the location of the A5 Roundabout, commonly known as Kellys Kitchen Roundabout near Bow Brickhill Milton Keynes:-

1. A4146 – both carriageways from its junction with the A5 Roundabout for a distance of approximately 310 metres in a south-westerly direction.

2. Watling Street – both carriageways from its junction with the A5 Roundabout for a distance of approximately 390 metres in a north-westerly direction.

3. Brickhill Street – both carriageways from its junction with the A5 Roundabout for a distance of approximately 240 metres in a north-easterly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary speed restriction is necessary to enable construction works to the existing junctions on the A5 Roundabout to be carried out in safety and to support the proposed off-peak lane closures which will be in place whilst the works are taking place. It is anticipated that the temporary speed restriction will come into effect on Thursday 10th January 2013 until 16th August 2013, inclusive.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order except for emergency service vehicles and Special Forces drivers within the armed forces on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on Thursday 10th January 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State. The provisions of this Order shall apply when indicated by traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of this Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, BROUGHTON) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 9th January 2013, made the above named Order, under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects on various roads located within Broughton, Milton Keynes: -

The introduction of No Waiting at any Time restrictions along some lengths of the un-named access road leading to Broughton Fields Primary School, Milton Road, Shackerstone Close, Watercress Way and Kingswear Drive, Broughton.

The introduction of No Waiting restrictions between the hours of 8.15am and 9.15am and between 2.30pm and 3.30pm Monday to Friday, along part of Shackerstone Close, Broughton.

The introduction of a parking place for disabled badge holders, the whole 24 hours of every day, along part of the north-east side of Shackerstone Close, Broughton.

This Order will take effect from Monday 14th January 2013.

The classes of vehicle affected by the Order are passenger vehicles, dual-purpose vehicles, goods vehicles and disabled persons' vehicles. Exemptions from the Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order as made together with maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Kingston Library, Kingston Community Centre, 11 Winchester Circle, Kingston and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference WL/P&E/006345/TRO/2036.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance 9 January 2013
1 Saxon Gate East, Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02318/FUL	Construction of 14 x dwellings; repair, renovate and change of use of former pavilion to offices (use class B1) at Former Old Pavilion, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
12/02563/ADV	Advertisement consent to display 5 x fascia signs, 1 x directional sign and 2 x free standing welcome signs at The Car Shop, 320 Stratford Road, Wolverton
12/02570/FUL	Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof to existing kitchen extension; removal of oil storage tanks; erection of cycle store; removal of boiler chimney stack; replacement of kitchen windows and doors; removal of dormer windows and insertion of roof windows at 88 High Street, Olney
12/02649/TCA	Notification of intention to fell groups of Leylandi tress (G1-G5), and reduce in height by approx 50% a group of Leylandi trees (G6) at John Tythes Barn, North End, Ravenstone
12/02661/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce by 20% 1x Atlas Cedar and fell 1x Acer at 35 Lower Weald, Calverton
12/02665/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce longer heavier limbs by approximately 1m to good growth points of 1x Malus, shape and prune back 1x Lilac by less than 75mm and prune back 1x Cotoneaster in neighbouring property to boundary line at 1 Leys View, Sherington
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING IN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02388/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce and crown lift 11 yew trees at St James Church, Church End, Hanslope
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02415/FUL	Change of use from motorcycle sales and repair to offices (use class B1) including alterations to windows and doors at 2 Clare Stables, Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford
12/02416/LBC	Listed building consent for refurbishment of the building, including internal and external alterations and subdivision into two offices at 2 Clare Stables, Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford
12/02499/FUL	Internal and external works, including replacement windows and doors, to an 18th Century Grade II Listed barn and provide an external seating area at Artworks MK, The Courtyard Arts Centre, Parklands, Great Linford
12/02526/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension at Talbot Cottage, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
12/02527/LBC	Listed building consent for alterations to existing dwelling and erection of a single storey rear extension at Talbot Cottage, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville
12/02619/LBC	Listed building consent for replacement dormer windows to front elevation at Salisburys, 50 High Street, Stoke Goldington
12/02695/LBC	Internal and external works, including replacement windows and doors, to an 18th Century Grade II Listed barn and provide an external seating area at Artworks MK, The Courtyard Arts Centre, Parklands, Great Linford
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
12/02412/FUL	Installation of front and rear shop-fronts at 156 Midsummer Arcade, Central Milton Keynes

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

12/02318/FUL	Construction of 14 x dwellings; repair, renovate and change of use of former pavilion to offices (use class B1) at Former Old Pavilion, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
12/02613/FUL	Erection of single wind turbine with a maximum blade to tip height of 90m (15 metre micro-siting) and associated infrastructure including access tracks, area of hardstanding, control building and cabling at Bletchley Landfill Site, Newton Road, Bletchley

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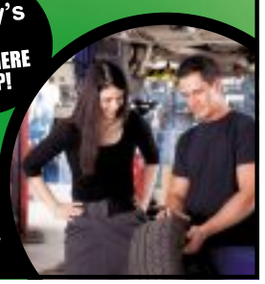

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"You only saw the best of us in early to mid November when we beat Sheffield United and Tranmere," the Dons boss said.

"That was us with a full team and since then, we've not had a full team, and at the beginning of the season we had suspensions.

"This is the hardest time I've had since I've been here with all the injuries.

"I've had to tinker with the system and do different things."

The loss of midfield pair Luke Chadwick and Stephen Gleeson represents the biggest blow to Robinson.

Chadwick is out with a knee injury but it is hoped he will return in a month, but Gleeson will not return from a broken left foot until April.

Dean Bowditch and Dan Powell should be back from their problems "shortly" and Jon Otsemobor is on the road to recovery after a groin injury. Defender Tom Flanagan will be back from a broken foot next month.

"We've got to work hard in January to get us into a good position, but once February hits we should have almost everyone back," Robinson said.

The manager has strengthened his pack in the January window by bringing in Ryan Harley and Izale McLeod.

MUCH TO PONDER: Karl Robinson at Sheffield Wednesday

Picture: Andy Handley

Winger Zeli Ismail has also extended his loan from Wolves until the end of the season, although this arrangement could change after the Molineux club sacked Stale Solbakken and appointed Dean Saunders.

"Hopefully there will be more in," Robinson said. "Maybe a number ten, a wide player or a central midfielder."

Saturday's 0-0 draw at Wednesday means a stadiummk replay for the stretched squad on Tuesday. West Bromwich Albion or QPR await the winner.

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

IT was nice to see three of our young players on the bench for our FA Cup tie at Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday.

Dele Alli, Brendon Galloway and Giorgio Rasulo have now all played in the first team and that is because they are at a club which has faith in them.

Playing for the first team is a big step up and a big change in tempo, and all three of them have handled it very well.

Pitch time will improve them as players both physically and mentally and they will also get better being around all of the senior players in training.

If the youth teams have a home game myself and Karl Robinson will be in attendance, and of course Karl went down to watch Giorgio when he scored for England Under-16s against Scotland in the Victory Shield.

Like many clubs we have a uniform way of playing and everybody is educated in the same way. At the moment, things are looking very good for the future.

We've got a few injuries just now and other clubs might have used the loan system, but we gave the young lads a chance.

We were massively disappointed when Stephen Gleeson and Luke Chadwick were ruled out as losing players of their quality is obviously going to have an impact on your team.

It was a hectic festive schedule and we were disappointed with the defeats at home to Walsall and Coventry, which, to be honest, we didn't see coming.

However, I think we overcame the blip with our great away victory at Notts County on New Year's Day and we deserved to win against Wednesday.

Finally, I'd like to wish all our supporters a Happy New Year.

No extensions until loan duo are fit again

DONS will look to bring both Patrick Bamford and Angelo Balanta back to stadiummk on loan – once the duo have recovered from hamstring injuries.

Bamford, the striker, is back at parent club Chelsea after his initial loan to Dons expired on Monday. Balanta, the winger whose deal ended on January 2, has returned to Queens Park Rangers.

Karl Robinson, the Dons manager, says he will have to wait six weeks until the players are fit.

Bamford made just one start before being struck down with his hamstring problem. He returned as a substitute against Walsall on Boxing Day but the problem flared up again and he failed to finish the game.

"He's a tremendous talent," Robinson said. "In the 60 or 70 minutes that we've seen him he's as good as what I've worked with as a striker to an extent.

"He's only 19 and a big loss to us. He knows what I think of him and if the opportunity arises I'd love him to come back."

Balanta has made 13 appearances during his loan spell, his third with the club, and he scored in the 2-2 draw at Shrewsbury.

However, the Colombian has also injured his hamstring which means he will stay at the West London club for the time being.

"I spoke to him on Saturday morning and he's out for a while," Robinson said. "He's getting treatment back at QPR, so when he's fit we'll take stock and see where we are."

Returning McLeod like a new player says thrilled boss

IZALE McLeod has returned to Dons as a "completely different person" according to Karl Robinson.

The Dons manager was a coach at the club when the striker left Milton Keynes for Charlton Athletic in 2007, and believes a better and more mature player has come back.

McLeod completed his homecoming on Thursday following his release from Portsmouth.

Robinson, a long-term fan of the player, moved quickly to get his man and said he had seamlessly blended into the squad during training.

"He's settled in well and he's clicked right away," the manager said.

"Izale's a completely different person to who he was when he left here, and that's one of the reasons we brought him back."

Robinson said he would not change his favoured 4-2-3-1 system after McLeod's arrival, raising questions as to how the club's record goal scorer would fit into the team.

He could make his debut against Bury on Saturday but fellow forward Ryan Lowe has scored five in the last six.

"We'll see how he trains this week and I'll make a decision," Robinson said.

Kay enjoys Williams combination

ANTONY Kay is enjoying his central defensive partnership with Shaun Williams, but is fully aware that a returning Gary MacKenzie will be wanting his place back in the side.

Former Huddersfield Town man Kay has endeared himself to the Dons faithful over the past few weeks but with MacKenzie now playing again after hip surgery, boss Karl Robinson has a decision to make regarding his back four.

Both Kay and Williams can play in midfield but Robinson will perhaps find it difficult to tinker with a combination which has worked well.

When Williams was moved further forward on Boxing Day, the back four looked out of sorts as Walsall claimed a shock 4-2 victory at stadiummk.

Kay clearly likes playing along side the Irishman.

"I've enjoyed it with Shaun," he said. "He's a great player.

"I think we bounce off each other. We're both comfortable on the ball which helps."

MacKenzie has been one of the first names on Robinson's team sheet during his time at the club.

In October he was ruled out until the New Year after being told that he would need to undergo a hip arthroscopy, but he returned to action with a brief cameo from the bench against Notts County on New Year's Day and featured in the goalless FA Cup draw at Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday.

"Obviously Gary has come back and he's breathing down our necks," Kay said of the Scotsman. "Me and Shaun just have to keep playing well.

"It's always good when there are people coming in who want to take your place as it makes you play better."

Robinson said MacKenzie was still a little way away from being back to full strength.

"He had another 20 minutes at Sheffield Wednesday," the manager said.

"But he's still three weeks away from being where we want him to be.

"Antony Kay has done really well, I think all of the players we brought in over the summer are now starting to show their worth.

"The best players will play in the games and Gary will have to fight to get his place back."

FIXTURES

SAT	BURY (H)
TUES	SHEFF WEDS (H) (FAC)
JAN 19	CREWE (A)
JAN 26	DONCASTER (H)
JAN 29	YEOVIL (A)
FEB 2	BOURNEMOUTH (H)
FEB 9	OLDHAM (A)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Home					Away						
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Tranmere Rovers	26	7	4	2	23	11	7	4	2	19	13	18	50
Doncaster Rovers	26	6	2	5	16	16	9	3	1	23	8	15	50
Sheffield United	26	6	6	1	23	13	6	5	2	15	10	15	47
Brentford	25	8	3	1	21	11	4	7	2	15	12	13	46
Swindon Town	25	7	4	3	30	8	6	2	3	16	10	28	45
MK Dons	25	8	2	3	21	12	4	4	4	16	13	12	42
Bournemouth	25	7	5	1	25	11	4	4	4	18	22	10	42
Crawley Town	26	6	3	4	22	19	6	2	5	14	18	-1	41
Stevenage	25	3	5	4	16	22	8	2	3	17	12	-1	40
Yeovil Town	26	6	2	5	19	15	6	1	6	22	23	3	39
Crewe Alexandra	26	7	2	4	15	12	4	4	5	18	21	0	39
Coventry City	26	3	5	5	19	17	7	2	4	25	17	10	37
Notts County	24	4	2	6	16	16	5	7	0	20	10	10	36
Walsall	27	5	4	5	18	21	4	4	5	16	20	-7	35
Preston	26	3	6	4	16	14	5	4	4	18	17	3	34
Leyton Orient	24	6	0	6	13	13	5	1	6	14	17	-3	34
Shrewsbury	27	5	5	3	17	14	1	6	7	13	20	-4	29
Carlisle United	26	4	2	7	19	29	4	3	6	14	20	-16	29
Oldham Athletic	26	3	3	7	13	16	4	3	6	14	20	-9	27
Colchester United	26	4	3	5	15	17	2	2	10	9	25	-18	23
Scunthorpe	26	1	5	7	13	25	4	2	7	13	21	-20	22
Portsmouth	26	3	2	8	14	17	2	4	7	15	27	-15	21
Bury	26	2	5	6	12	19	2	4	7	14	22	-15	21
Hartlepool United	25	1	3	8	8	20	1	3	9	10	26	-28	12

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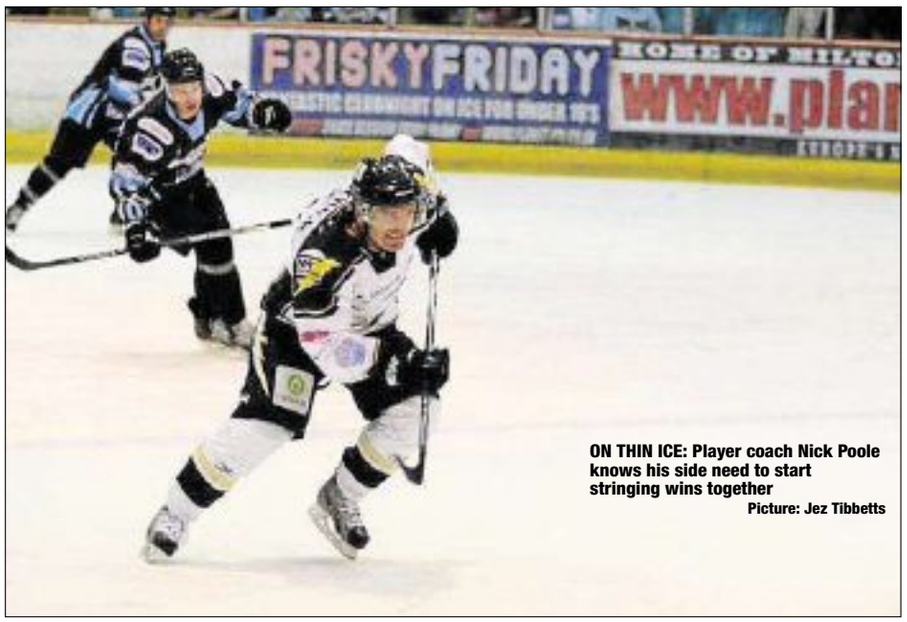

ON THIN ICE: Player coach Nick Poole knows his side need to start stringing wins together

Picture: Jez Tibbetts

LIGHTNING player coach Nick Poole has conceded that results elsewhere will have to go in his team's favour if they are to win the English Premier League title.

The city outfit are fourth in the table following the weekend's results, 11 points adrift of leaders Guildford Flames.

There is still plenty of ice hockey to be played this season and Poole is by no means surrendering, but he concedes that the sides around Lightning will need to start dropping points.

"We're not close to waving the white flag but we'll need some help from other teams," he said

"We are not as high up as we'd like to be but there are some big games coming up."

Lightning again experienced a win and a defeat at the weekend. A 3-2 home victory over Manchester Phoenix on Saturday was followed by a 5-2 away defeat to the same opposition on Sunday.

Poole admitted his team would need to produce more maximum point weekends if they are going to challenge for silverware.

As well as the league championship, Lightning are firmly in the hunt for the play-offs title which is contested at the end of the season. "We certainly need more four point weekends," he said."We've beaten most of the teams above us and have only lost three times at home, so we need to try and string a run together."

Saturday's victory over Manchester was a dramatic affair as Lightning bagged two goals in six seconds to turn the match on its head. Lukas Zatopek gave Poole's side the lead but Phoenix went in front after goals from Joachim Platen and Derek Campbell.

They were still in front with just five minutes remaining but Blaz Emersic fired home a leveller, and the same player then turned provider for Leigh Jamieson who hit the winner just six seconds later to send the crowd home in high spirits.

Lightning host Telford Tigers on Saturday, and will then travel to Slough Jets on Sunday evening.

TABLE TENNIS

Quarter final for Baggaley

Last eight: Andrew Baggaley.

ANDREW Baggaley described this weekend's World Championship of Ping Pong as "awesome" after a fine run to the competition's quarter finals.

The Milton Keynes player joined some of the world's best at London's Alexandra Palace for the tournament - the latest initiative of sports promoter and businessman Barry Hearn.

Known for his involvement with darts and snooker, Hearn has turned his attentions to table tennis which he believes can be made more exciting and TV friendly.

Traditional foam bats were replaced by hard sandpaper equivalants for the tournament, in what was described as a "throwback" in the sport.

Hearn believes doing this puts more emphasis on skill, power and accuracy rather than spin, leading to longer rallies and a more entertaining spectacle.

It was a big change for the players though and Baggaley had only practiced with the new bat for a week before arriving in London.

"It was awesome," he said. "It was my first time with the sandpaper bat so I hadn't had much practice, but I ground out some victories."

Baggaley first saw off Serbia's Attila Kozso 2-0 in the group stage,and he then beat Edwin Suarez by the same score.

His next victim was fellow Englishman Billy Pegg in the last 32 and Filipino Patrick Chila was then seen off in the last 16, with both scores again being 2-0.

In the last eight his luck ran out though as Nigerian Sule Olaleye triumphed 2-0 on his way to becoming the beaten finalist.

"You can get hardly any spin on the bat, only a tiny bit," Baggaley said. "I ended up just hitting and defending.

"The quarter final was a tough match as Sule didn't have many chinks in his armour, but my backhand fell apart."

In addition to the hard bats, players could also use a 'double point ball' at a point of their choosing in the match, to attempt to win two points instead of one.

Olympian Baggaley has no plans to abandon foam bats but would like to see Hearn's idea expand.

"We need someone like him in the game," he said.

RUGBY UNION

Huge win for MK who see off league leaders

MILTON Keynes gave their promotion hopes a huge boost with a fine 17-10 victory away at Southern Counties North league leaders Reading Abbey.

The win means City have won their last ten matches in a row and are second in the table - above Abbey who slipped to third after their defeat.

MK started strongly and scored all of their points without reply, thanks to tries from Phil Powell, Rob Lasbrey and Richard Hill.

Abbey grew in confidence before the end of the first half and managed a try of their own shortly before the interval, pegging the score back to 17-5 at half time after the conversion was missed.

A second Abbey try arrived in the second half but the extras were again missed and no further points were scored in the game.

Abbey sensed victory in the closing stages but some strong work by the forwards meant MK held on.

The crucial moment came with just minutes left on the clock when Stuart Tomkinson secured the ball from a maul under the posts to take the wind out of Abbey's sails.

Club President John Silk described the game as the "most incredible" of City's season and it could certainly have a huge bearing come the end of the campaign with MK now occupying a play-off spot behind new leaders Grove.

City host bottom of the table Slough on Saturday as they look to carry on their recent momentum.

In the same division, Olney's trip to Wallingford was postponed because of the weather, and in the South West 1 East Bletchley were just edged out 20-18 by Cheltenham.

Tries from Ben Robinson and George Harman and a contribution from Phil Harman's boot were not enough for the Manor Fields outfit, who are tenth.

SPORTSSHORTS

BADMINTON

THE plans for the new National Badminton Arena at the National Bowl will be the subject of a public exhibition on Saturday.

Councillors Chris Williams and Jenni Ferrans, along with Badminton England, have invited the public to view and comment on its proposals, between 11am and 2pm at the Ridgeway Community Centre.

KARTING

EIGHT-year-old Caden McQueen is being tipped as a future Formula One star after the city racer impressed against drivers much older than him.

The youngster picked up a fifth-place finish at Whilton Mill and a sixth at Shennington Championship, against other racer aged between the ages of nine and 13.

Former British Touring Cars driver Luke Hines has been following Caden's progress.

"He was outstanding this year and blew me away with his performance at only eight-years-old," he said.

"He's a future F1 star in the making and in 2013 we want him to go for British Championship, as I think he will shake some heads."

SQUASH

MK Squash Club are running three free training sessions for those hoping to get into the sport.

They are being held between 3pm and 5pm on January 19, February 16 and March 16 at the Kiln Farm club on Keller Close.

For more information visit www.mksquash.co.uk.

ROLLER DERBY

THE new year promises to be a big one for the sport of roller derby in Milton Keynes.

Taking place on an oval shaped track, the sport featured two roller-skate wearing teams who score points when one player, known as a jammer, laps members of the opposition.

MK's womens' team, The Concrete Cows are hoping to build on successes last year and will be setting up a 'B' team, while the mens' outfit, The Quads of War, will be aiming to get all of their skaters up to 'bouting' standard.

On February 2, the Concrete Cows will be playing their opening game in The Heartland Series, which features 12 teams who have been split into two divisions.

All of the teams in each division will play each other in double-header bout days throughout the year to determine who will top their respective tables, with the Cows opening against Wiltshire Roller Derby.

The club is also continuing its search for a permanent venue in Milton Keynes, and will be starting a new intake course for new players on January 30 at Stantonbury Campus. For more information visit www.miltonkeynesrollerderby.com.

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‘Lewington landmark is remarkable’ says boss

BY DAN PALMER
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DEAN Lewington will make the 400th league appearance of his career this weekend and believes he could double that number.

The 28-year-old will captain the side against Bury on Saturday in what will be a landmark occasion for the left-back who made his league debut in 2003.

“It’s taken me nine years to get to this landmark and it will take some doing, but I don’t see why I couldn’t do another 400,” Lewington said.

“It’s a nice landmark for me and it creeps up on you. You don’t really notice the numbers and then all of a sudden you hit quite a big one.”

Dons boss Karl Robinson described Lewington’s achievement as “remarkable”.

“He’s been a catalyst for a lot of the good things that have happened at the club,” said the manager. “He deserves tremendous respect.”

Lewington was handed the captaincy in 2008 but admitted the appointment took him by surprise. He inherited the role after Keith Andrews followed manager Paul Ince to Blackburn Rovers.

“It was strange as Keith left a week into the season and the armband was just placed on my peg,” Lewington said. “It was just there on a match day and nobody had said anything before hand. It still is a very proud thing to do.”

Lewington followed the club to Milton Keynes from Wimbledon and has played under six different managers, which is testament to his durability and popularity. He says he never expected to play so many matches after graduating through the youth system at Wimbledon.

“When I first got in the team Stuart Murdoch said you were not a footballer until you have played 100 games,” Lewington said. “You never think you are going to get that many.”

Lewington says his debut is one of his favourite memories. Murdoch brought on the then 18-year-old left back for Alex Tapp in the 89th minute of Wimbledon’s 4-2 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday on April 5, 2003.

“I came on for two minutes and I think I touched the ball once,” he said. “Your debut means something to you but to make your first appearance is obviously very nerve-wracking. I had to wait another five months for my first start at home to Bradford, it was a live Sky game and won that one 2-1.

“The team was pretty much my youth team so it was nice to make my full debut with my mates. It was a good experience at a difficult time because then the club was in free fall.”

Further highlights for Lewington include the League Two and Johnstone’s Paint Trophy double-winning season in 2007/8 and Gareth Edds’ late winner against Tranmere on the last day of the 2004/5 season, a strike which secured League One safety.

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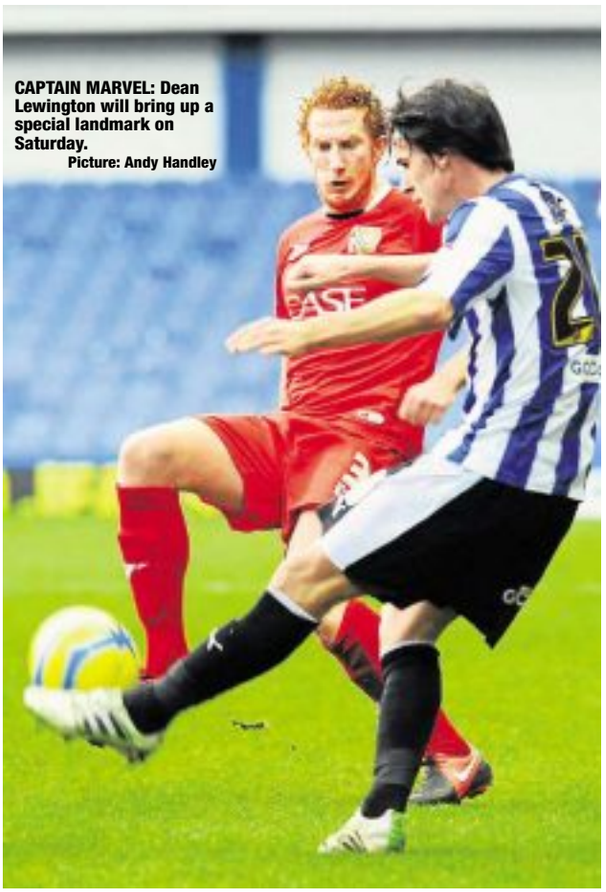

CAPTAIN MARVEL: Dean Lewington will bring up a special landmark on Saturday.
Picture: Andy Handley

Striker MacDonald heading for the exit door after big FA Cup snub

CHARLIE MacDonald’s days at Dons appear to be numbered after he was left out of the squad for Saturday’s FA Cup tie at Sheffield Wednesday.

The striker is not injured but was not at Hillsborough for the third-round goalless draw, despite Dons naming only five out of a possible seven substitutes.

“He [MacDonald] just wasn’t in the squad on Saturday,” manager Karl Robinson said. “It was a decision of mine.”

The manager instead put his faith in youth-team products Dele Alli, Brendon Galloway and Giorgio Rasulo, naming the three teenagers on the bench, leaving Gary MacKenzie as the only experienced outfield player among the replacements.

MacDonald was overlooked in favour of Rasulo, the England youth international who Robinson felt provided him with sufficient cover in attack.

“I just decided that we had young Giorgio Rasulo in that position,” Robinson said.

The manager said MacDonald, who was signed in 2011 in the wake of the departure of Sam Baldock to West Ham United, “had one or two things he wanted sorted.”

His future is probably top of the agenda.

MacDonald has not started in the league since the 2-0 defeat at Crawley on October 23 and now faces increased competition for a place in the side after Izale McLeod completed his return to the club on a free transfer from Portsmouth last week.

Robinson knows players will have to leave the club to allow room for new arrivals and the former Brentford striker appears surplus to requirements. Jabo Ibehre is also tipped to leave after returning from a loan spell at Colchester.

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Potholes, a plague on our roads

BY DAN RAWSON

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